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# TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

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# ALLIES CONTINUE TO PUSH FORWARD.

GERMANS BOMBARD A" HOSPITAL.

Russian Army Doing Good Work.

AUSTRIANS ROUTED AT POINT OF BAYONET.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

Good Progress All Round.

Between the Lys and the Aisne we carried a wood near the road from Aix-Noulette to Souchez, and occupied the first German

The enemy bombarded Arras. Our artillery silenced several slight progress by the Allies. times the enemy's artillery northward of Cirnoy, and wrecked Ger-

man trenches and shattered two guns.

Our artillery also had a clear advantage on the Aisne and the sector at Rheims. We made appreciable gains along the entire two machine gans and blew up German treaches. The German destroyed two heavy batteries of the enemy on the heights of the front in the Champagne region, at Proner-de-Perthes and Beau Se. attacked twice very violently on the outskirts of Chaulnes and the Meuse and severely damage I a third. jour; also in Argonne, particularly nor.h-esstward of Beau Sejour, trenches conquered on the 18th by the French troops, but the enemy where we gained twelve hundred metres along the enemy's tranches. was repulsed with very heavy loss. We blew up in the Bois de la Grarie four mined saps and established ourselves in the excavations made.

We progressed along the entire front in Argonne and on the Mease, notably in the region of Valennes, advancing five hundred La Grurie wood -two against La Fontaine M.dams and one at St. metres, and in the region of Gercourt and Betchincourt.

Germans Retire in Poland.

Dec. 21, 9.35 p.m. Router's correspondent at Petrograd et ite: that a communique issued there says :--

The Germans in the Mlava region have retired to a line from Lauenburg to Neidenburg. There has been no material incident on the left bank of the Vistula. We have definitely checked the Austrian offensive in Galicia. The subsequent operations assumed a perfectly favourable character.

Austrians Routed.

We routed at the point of the bayonet an Austrian Division operating at Dukla Pass. The enemy left on the field 500 dead and over 1,000 wese taken prisoners.

Fruitiess Austrian Attempts.

Further attempts by the Przemyel garrison to penetrate the blocksding line were decisively repulsed and the garrison was thrown back to the line of its own fortifications with heavy loss.

No Christmas Day Papers.

Dec. 21, 9.30 pm. No newspapers will be published in Great Britain on Christman

# TO-DAY'S WAR TELEGRAMS.

Tribute to Our Sallors.

Lady Jellicos has opened the Union Jack Club, for wives of

Germans Bombard Hospital.

Dec. 21, 5.10 p.m. The communique adds that there was nothing of importance yesterday in Balgium, unless it be some progress made in the region of Lombasrtzyde, S. Georges and south eastward of Korteker; also the occupation of some houses at Zwirtetem, so thward of Zillebeke, and the bombardment by the enemy of a bo spital at Ypres.

More Ground Gained.

Dec. 21, 5.35 p.m.

A Paris communique says: On the right bank of the Mauss we gained ground on a crest two ki ometres north-west of Brabant and the Bois de-Uonsenvoye, and finally on the heights of the Meuse. We made slight progress in the Bois-des-Chevaliers, north-zast-

Latest French Reports.

ward of Fort Troyon.

(Havas Telegram)

Paris, Dec. 20, 6,20 a.m. A communique rays: -From the sea to the Lys we gained ground in a few places, and we also progressed from the Lys to the Oise, where we took part of the German trenches of their first line.

We again took up trenches south-east of Albert, which were taken by the Germans on the 18th inst.

Two very violent attacks by the German inflarry in the Lihons region were repulsed.

From the Uise to the Argonne region our artillery showed marked superiority over the Germans, dispersing German platoous. Machine gun shelters and observationsposts were destroyed, and the enemy's fire was silonoed. We repulsed thee attacks in the L. Grurie wood.

(Official Le'egrams from the French Government, via Peking.)

Circular No. 107 states: The Allies progressed on the 19th trenches between this road and the first houses of Notre Dame de about 1.0 metres in front of Nienport and St Georges. The Ge mans were repulsed near Capulnes, where Frenc's troops inflict-

The Allies took up, north of La Bussee, on the Richebourg-Givenchy front, part of the first line of the German tranches. gress slightly on the outskirts of St. Hubert-an-Argonne,

On the read south-east of Albert, the French artillery desirayed

At Vauclers, near Oraonne, the F.each artillery stopped the enemy's artillery fire, also in the Suippe valley.

French truops repulsed with success three Girman attacks in Hubert.

[in the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this. page they will be found on the Extra.]

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

No Change.

Dec. 21, 245 s.m. Yesterday's evening official statement from Poris says there is no change along the whole front.

Italy Demands Explanation of Turkey.

Dec. 21. 5.30 n.m. It is stated from Petrigrad that, according to the Bourss tion prohibiting him from he would render his services ex-Gazette, the Italian Ambassador at Constantinople has demanded rendering his services as a proclusively in the plaintiff. spor from the Porte an explanation of the movement of 4,000 Arabs, fessional boxer to any other olub ing club and not in any other Royal.—9.15 p.m. ened a rupture of relation), failing a entisfactory answer.

Kalser's Recovery.

Dec. 21. 5 30 a.m. According to a Berlin official statement, the Kaiser has commetely remyered and knager to the ferme

# WAR TELEGRAMS

Anti-Hun Meetings in Italy.

Dec. 21, 2.45 a.m. Reuter's correspondent at Rome says that five handred meetsoldiers and sailors. She read a letter from Admiral Sir John inge were held throughout Italy yesterday in commemoration of Jellicoe praising the bravery of the mone wives. He says he is Oberdank, who was hanged in December, 1882, for conspiracy prouder every day to command men of such aplendid calibre; their against the life of the Emperor Francia Joseph. The police had a discipline is perfect, and they are patiently waiting and watching. " bard task restraining and, in some places, suppressing demonstrations, which were everywhere of an anti-Austrian character. A meeting at Rome was addressed by Deputy Colajanni, who attacked Austria and Germany for their crimes against civilisation, and by Ricciotti Garibaldi, who urged the formation of a committee to enroll volunteers for the Itelc-Roumanian League formed at home to strengthen the bonds uniting the two countries.

> French Reports. (Havas Telegrams,)

Dec. 19, 6.20 a.m. We progressed south of Dixmade and south of Ypres, and also front.

south of La Basee and in the Albert region. We were obliged to abandon, north of Mar.court, a trench which was taken the day before and set on fire by the enemy by means of hand grensdes.

We carried several tranches in the Mametz region and repulsed mas Day. three violent counter-attacks in the neighbourhood of Lihona.

We blew up a German sap in the wood of La Grurie. A very lively attack by the enemy on the outskirts of St Hubert succeeded, and they made slight progress.

It is confirmed that our gon range, directed by aviators' information, destroyed, on the heights of the Mense, two heavy German batteries and damaged a third.

France has recognised the British Protectorate over Egypt and England the French Protectorate over Morocco. In Paris a biplane fell, a gasoline tank took fire, and during an anti-Austran character have

the fall the apparatus took fire. Two French officers on board were taken place throughout Italy. burnt to death.

(Official Telegrams from French Government, via Peking).

Circular No. 108 states that on December 18 the Allies con- mand men of such splendid calibre linued to make progress in front of Nieupo t in the dane region and also to the south of Dixmude, organising the ground to the south of Ypres, which they conquered the previous day.

Their I rigress was continued to the south-east of La Bussee and in the ragion of Notre Dame-de-Consolation they gained 600 metres-a little over a kilometre in two days. Other progress was reported south west of Lens and north of Arras.

At St. Laurent Blangy, in spite of very lively counterattacks, the positions conquered on December 17 were entirely maintained.

In the region of Albert the Allies a tained, on the nights of December 17 and 18, in spite of a very violent fire, the birued wire deferces of the enemy's second line of treather, of which several were carried.

artillery operations eastward and southward of Ypres terminated in ed on the Germans very heavy losses, taking many prisoners and destroying several machine guns.

By a very lively attack the Germans succeeded in making pro

Tue French artillery, directed by information from aviators, to-day.

TELEGRAMS

OBITUARY.

MR. A. O. JONES.

(Reuter's Service To "The Telegraph.") and return.

Jones.

for Englan i in Test Matches.]

IRON BUX AT LIW.

Wins Case Against a Manila

inetrustar ni the Maypajo Groting costs a cripst the plaintiff.

Club for the period of six months, on page 3. and that the plaintiffs had undertaken to defray the living expenses of the defendant, his wife, and his children during his -tay in Manila for the contract period, to pay him a salary of £50 a: month, and t) delray his passage from Hongkong to Manila

Apparently all that the plain London. Received Dec. 22. tiffs in the case had to go upon was The death is announced of the an exchange of cor espondence famous cricketer, Mr. A. O. between themselves and Ir u Bux, while the latter was in [Deceased, who was born on Hongkong. Their first letter to August 16, 1872, played for Bad- him offered him the above inford, Norts and Cambridge Uni- ducements but did not state that versity. He frequently placed he was to box exclusively for the Mayrajo Club. Bux in his roply stated that he was willing to box for Mr. Casimiro, the president of the Maypajo Sporting Club.

decision says in ract :-

"The court is of the opinion that the plaintiffs have faile i to Iton Bux, the Hongkeng pugi- establish their allegations that G. P. Lammert's Sales Roomlist, on his case against the they had a contract with the de- 230 p.m. Maypajo Sporting Club recently, lendant by which the latter when Judge Harvey, of M. nila, agreed that during the six mouths W. D .- 3 p.m. dissolved the preliminary injunc- from and after the said contract than the Mayp jo Sporting Club club in the cty of Minila or in In the action brought against the provinces adjucent to the said Iron Bux for breach of contract of it is therefore the order of the plaintiffs in the case stated the court that the preliminary inthat the boxer had entered into a junction isaded In this cause on contract with them on his arrival December 5, 1914, be and the same from Hongkong, to act as a boxing is hereby dissolved with the

LELEGHAMS.

NEWS SUSY MEN.

CONDENSED.

The Germans have bombarded a hospital at Yrras.

The Allies have made further progress in Belgium.

The death is announced of Mr. A. O. Jones, the famous cricketer.

The Kaiser has completely recovered and has gone to the

No newapapers "Bret, be published in Great Britain on Ohrist-

Lady Jellicos has opened the Union Jack Club, frihe wives of our sailors bud soldiers.

Hundreds of demonstrations of

Admiral Sir John Jellicon says he is prouder every day to comas our sailors.

At a meeting in kone, the formation was arged of un Italo-Roumanian League to strengthen the bonds waiting the two coun-

fully is said to have demanded an explination frem the Porte of the movement of 4,000 Arabs under Turkish and German officers against Tripoli.

NEWS.

Interesting war items are given

Further notes on the crisis appear on page 4. General news and reports on war conditions i. Rassis appear

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TO-DAY.

Bijon Theatre-P.15 r.m. Victoria Theatre -- 9.15 F.m.

TO-MORROW.

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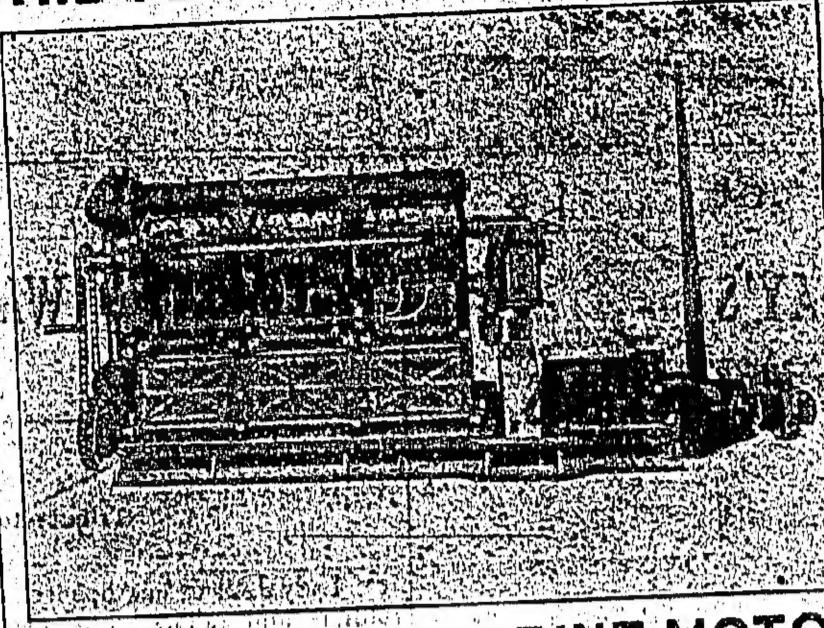
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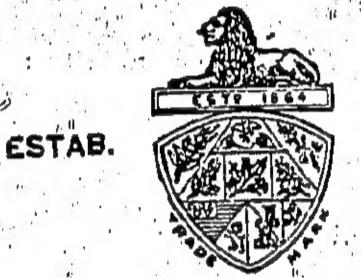
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OUR CONTEMPORABIES.

South Ohina Morning Post. Two False Assumptions.

Let us remember also that, when the time comes, as come it must, when the Germans are atticked in their own country, the German people will then, ignoring all questions of the origin of the war, found their efforts on the one undeniable fact that they are fighting for their own hearths and homes. So late in the day, it will be quite immaterial upon whom the blame should be laid for having fired the first shot. When the day comes in the final settlement and the only question which remains, is that of how much the indemnity is to be, whother it be in money, t rritory, or reduction of arms, Germany will then perhaps realise that it is possible for a nation like Britain to fight with an unmixed motive and that for the future the statements of a reptile Press must not be taken too Feriously.

Daily Press.

German Reaction. Evidently the "high French military authority" whose speculations we have set cut does not hope for the econemic strangulation of Germany in less than three years, though the pressure which is being felt with ever-increasing force con'h by month must have the offects of gradually impairing ile efficieres of the army in the field us well as of costing the ardour of the cir lian population for the war. Already there are indications in Garmany of a reaction setting in now that the mendacious character of the repoits industrously published in order to stimulate this martial ardour is slowly being realised, and the last great hope of the Wir Lords seems to lie in the measure of success they are able to achieve in their efforts to inspire the Girman people with a fanatical hatred of their foor, and of England especially. We can only hope that the people of Germany will recognise the inevitable long before three years are cvir, and, by compelling their War Lords to submit, save the country from the greater sufferis g and misery which must result f. om the potrection of a truggle which can lave but one issue, and that is the final and complete frustration of the cherished sime. of Prussian militarism.

China Mail.

German Experiments

With Aircraft. Some experiments reported recently as having been made in Germany appear to indicate a direction in which aircraft; may become an actual source of danger to even the most formidable bettleship or cruiser. According. to an article in "Engineering" to band a Zeppelin has been, with complete success, recently fitted with means of discharging a Whitehead teriede. We may presume that the sirship is brought cown close to the sealevel, and then fires the t rpedal just as is done from the deck tube of a torpedo-bost. In view of the great range of the modern torpedo -at the present day over 2 miles -this form of attack carnot be ignored. It is evident that what is possible to the airship in this direction is also possible to the Telephon e No. 1683 aeroplane, provided that the latter be built of sufficient carrying capacity; and whereas the airship would find it difficult to approach a battleship or cruiser within 2 miles without detection and destruction, the inercplane would rarely find bithis either difficult or dangerous; the matter is mainly one of choosing the proper time and direction of

> News of the Death of Miss (Iwennie Marson)

The death of Mr. H. G. Pellisier has been followed by that of another popular member of the riginal Follies, Mrs. G. M. Burkinebaw (formerly Miss Gwennie Mara), of Osleutta and Brendesbury. News of her death. which took place in August transpired to-divisays the Globe of November 14, when it was announced that she had left er tate. of the great value of £1,543.

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### GENERAL NEWS.

/Hangchow Military Hospital. Tue new military hospital at Hangchow is now ready for pa tients and, though the date of the formal opening has not yet been made public, the N. China Daly News Hingchow correspondent understands that patients were to be received on and after December 16.

National Relief Fund. Amongst' recently announced subscriptions to the National Relief Fund are the following: Collected on board Maloja, per Captain Irving, £50; Engineer Staff P. aad O. R.M.S. Maloja, £32; contributions in Japan (per Japan Chronicle), Korea, and Formosa, £1,000; Sr Robert Bredon, £50; subscribers in Shanghai (per Sir E. Fraser, Consul-General), £731 15: 6d.; British subjects at Hankow and immedisto neighourhoo l. £800; British community and certain Chinese sympathisers at Canton (per the British Consul-General), £753. 4s. 11d.; British community at Focchow, per the British Consul (first contribution), £228. 4s. 10d.; J. V. Roger Grave (Hankow), £20; Staff, Paterson, Simons and Co., London, £12 11s; British Vice-Consul, Tientsin, £10 10s.

Patriotic Fisher Boys. At Grimsby recently two fishing apprentices, who were charged with failing to join their ships, were said to have endeavoured to enlist in the 5th Lincolns. The trawler company directors told the bench they were willing to let the lade serve their country if they retorged to their duties on the expiration of war. Both apprentices expressed their wish to join the Army, and the case was adjourned for seven days to allow them to do so.

The Mikado and Hospital Work. The Mikado's interest in hospital work-evinced by his gift of Tokyo-i: to some extent inherit- phlet in both Hebrew and Yid woun 'ed soldiers,' and saw 'that manifesto to his "dear Jews," they loked nothing which could with such comment as the Garman in any way help towards their authorities deem it proper to make. recovery. The Empress Haruko, It is reported from Odessa that like her bushand, was a poet, and there is still uncertainty as to the her nursing experiences inspired fate of the Austre-Hungarian her to write some touching verses Consul-General, Paumgartner, on the hardships brought about who was imprisoned as a spy on

A Great Cricketer. "Clem") Hill, whose reti ement commit suicide, and is now said is an unced, was probably the to be in a Russian hospital. Here finest left-handed bateman pro- Paumeartner was formerly Austroduced by Aust alia. He visited Hungerian Consul-General at England for the first time in Berlin. 1896, an las u ed third place in The Russian Governor of the the team's batting averages. He Caucasus, Prince Vorontz ff-Dashcame to England again in 1899. keff, a son of the conqueror of but illness attacked him. In Trinicaucasis, recently read to spite of this he gained second an assembly of Armenian notables place in the averages. la the the following manifesto of the 1902 team he averaged 31 runs Czar: 'Armenians! With glowing been established at: Cronsladt, been established at: Cronsladt, Sevastopol, and Vladivostok. 1,846 runs with an average of 48, obeyed the call of my voice. After Hill was invited to join the 1909 five centuries of subjection to a Petersburg. Australian team, but did not tyrannical yoke to which so many accept the offer. He relied upon of you succumbed, and from clean cutting and on-side strukes whose atrocious deeds to many for his runs, and was also skilful others still have to suffer, the in placing to leg. He is in his hour of liberation has dawned at

Little Wars. Hasler, of the Buffs, who has and many o hers, who fought for been wounded in action, has seen the glery of the fatherland side by side with the r Slavic brethron. "little wars." says the Globs. As a Your century-old fidelity is a From a distinguished banker, only the resistance of sullenness. Robert Low's column to the relief your duty in the e glorious days, Times special correspondent at had the positive assurance of of Chiral, was engaged in the fully relying on the justice of cur Corenhagen has received an Malakand operations just before couse, and enticipating withe account of the condition of affairs he obtained his captuincy, and victory of our grup. Armenians! in Germany that is at complete was in the actions at Bajaur, United with your kinsmen under variance with the ray tint in compaign, Northern Nigeria, and special effort having been made thin land. Westphalia though who se liners have been swept from the Singapore many of their works are occupied to win the favour of the ecclesias many of their works are occupied to see as as if by some all-levasiat. Volunteer Corp.

was specially thanked for his services and received the brevet of Leutenan (-Colonel. He has been in the Buffe since 1888, and is senior major of the lat Battalion.



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# RUSSIA UNDER WAR CONDITIONS.

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The German Props in Russip £10,000 to St. Luke's Hospital at are being supplied with a pamed. His mother, the Empress dish, entitled Kol Mevasser (The Haruko, underwent a complete Herald), which is to enlighten not course of training as a nurse. only the Jawsof the provinces now "Tue Red Cros Liospital at Tokyo occupied by the Germans, but Russo-Japanese war she visited concerning the true causes of this institution daily. She would the war." Among the other conspend hours comforting the tents of the pamphlet is the Czur's

the day of the declaration of

war. The Vice-Consul, who was Olem nt (better known as also taken prisoner, attempted to

last. The Russian nation, remembers with pride its famous Lieutenant-Colonel Julian Armenian sone, Laz well, Melikoff,

propagands in Turkey. The extent, are depressed and melan- and Saxony, whose looms are I you have lost your appetite manifesto, says the Zeitung, is choly cyar the awful struggle into silent, when no more American one of the big variety of virtually directed at Turkey, as which Germany has been pre-cotton can be imported iron-DRA CARE is sure to tempt of the Alexanto: the Armenians, its effect on cipitated.

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them may be considered doubtful. They are still, like the Jews and all foreigners, prohibited from visiting Turkestan, and while it is true that Russia has released the formerly confiscated possessions of the Armenian Church, Kowloon. From let February, the administration of that church | 1915. is still under the "surveillance" Apply to of a Chief Procurator, "whose severity is quite equal to that of his colleague in S . Pstersburg."

It is reported from Stockholm that the permanent liussian Finance Committee, under the presidency of Count Witte, has decided upon a domestic loan of The Red Cto a Hospital at Tokyo occupied by the Germans, but one of the largest in the East— also Poles, Lithuanians, Eithon- purposes. There has also been mad her or ation, and during the large Livenians and Ruthenes ordered the imposition of new taxes, to meet the deficit resulting from present conditions.

The Russian Government of Budzin bordering on Upper Silesia, which is in the h nd, of the Germans, is now being administered by the Prussian Councillor, Wellenkamp. He has issued a proclamation promising the inhabitants to bring about a revival of trade, industry, and agriculture, and c unting on their peaceful co-operation.

An article in the Russian journal, Semshtshina, sounds a warning to England not to prolong the war needlessly. The longer the struggle lasts, says the paper, the more the Continental Powers will be weakened, and it is the duty of France and Russia to dissuade England from her obvious intention;

According to an official corr. There is an appeal from them to the Superior Court at

## FATE OF GERMANY.

Neutral Banker's View of the Situation.

priests to carry on a Russophile isla to/a wholly unprecedented textile magnates of Westphalia

"The General Staff told the Stirnes; electrical magnates like great captains of industry, who Rathenau and the Siemens. in Gormany are hardly a less im- Schuckert who know what unportant fact in the conduct of a nierrupted supplies of staple rawwar than the Staff itself, that the stuff from abroad such as copper plan of campaign -reduced to and petroleum mean; bankers essentials - was this: - We like von Gwinner and Furstenshall smash France within herg, who know the bavoc which three weeks then wheel about the financing of war and stoppage and deliver Russia a knick- ut of exports work to German c.edits blow before she has had at home and all ad-these men time to complete her m - are under no delusion as to what

had the positive assurance of leading Englishmen to that effect. L' could see no traces that Utman Khel, Buner, and the the sceptre of the Czar, you, too, which the German Press de the effect of the Second Lieutenant A. A. Lermit, But the cumulative effect/of the Second Lieutenant A. A. Lermit, ing the South African War ha benefits of liberty and justice!" My everyday contact with conditions which war brings, es. Reserve of Officers Valory of Valory of Contact Valor ing the South African War he In commenting upon this Germans of my class, and the pecially now that intelligent Ger- Company Mr. C. Fvaritt to be was a special service officer manifesto, the Frankfurler banker, leaves me firmly con mans know it is to be a prolonged Company Mr. C. Everitt to be with Sir Frederick Cairington's Ze lung says that for the past vinced that those of them who excellent work obtained him the brevet of Major. He next saw active service in the Kanc-Lokoto growing more conciliatory, a Even the great industrialists of who eliners have been sweet from the straight of who eliners have been sweet from the straight of who eliners have been sweet from the straight of who eliners have been sweet from the straight of the straight of who eliners have been sweet from the straight of who eliners have been sweet from the straight of the straight o

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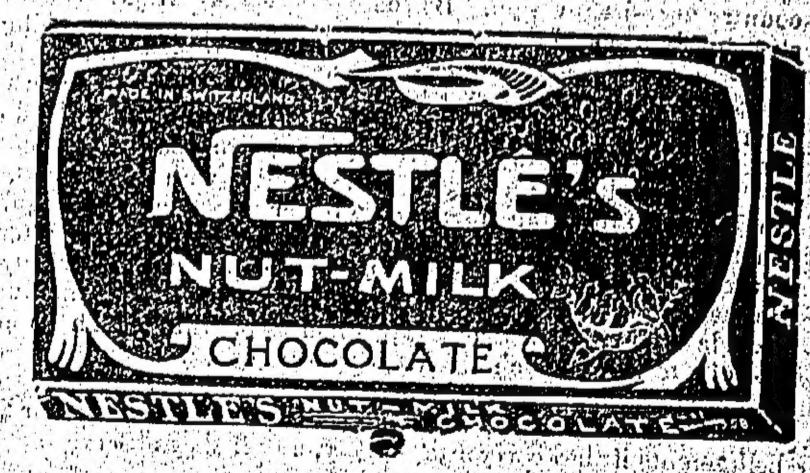
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son. Nothing but hard labour

and hard lashing will shake the

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that the prisoners in question were.

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# The Hongkong Telegraph.

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THE RIGHT TO RESIST INVASION.

Much has been written of late, and published in the Press, on are doing their back to strangle Paracy Prevention Ordinance, was the subject of the right, or otherwise, of civilians in their own an inoffensive person. The rest adjourned this morning sine die country to resist invasion. By some (notably Mr. H. G. Wells) it is of the story—that they were Mr. Preston, of Messrs. Johnson, strengously asserted that every person-man, woman, or child-if kicked, jumped on and otherwise Stokes and Master, appearing fo possessing any courage or love of home at all, will do anything "villainously entreated,"—is too the defence. whatever in his or her power to harass an invading enemy, utterly silly to call for remark. regardless of rules of international law. There can be little doubt that they are correct in an asserting, for the ordinary householders and their families are naturally unacquainted with these rules, and whom they are justified in treating as they would any other criminal gestion, recently made at Ipoh, iers, I.A., and Miss Ahda L housebreaker. This aspect of the matter was considered by the Hague Convention a few years ago, with the result that it was provided by Art. 2 of that Convention as follows:-"The population of a territory which has not been occupied, who, on the enemy's approach, spontaneously take up arms to resist the invading tropps without having time to organise themselves : . . shall be regarded as belligerents if they carry arms openly, and if they observe the laws and customs of war."

This rule—now one of international law—would therefore education, and allowing them to of Clumbia grafonoles for the For sinc, those days the Allies tion, which could be looked upon justify the inhabitants of a town or village in combining together, cool their heels here in Hongkong. Christmas season. By securing have been slowly but surely drives practically permanent; was Justify the innance of the purpose of defending their homes. But it does not entitle for the purpose of defending their homes. But it does not entitle each individual, acting independently of his neighbours, to resist by each individual, acting independently of his neighbours, to resist by violence the occupation or destruction of his home by the invading Such a person would inevitably suffer death at the hands of the enemy when captured, or be shot at sight. The excuse which would doubtless be made on behalf of the enemy for putting that man to death would be that they were justified in so soting, having regard to the plain meaning of Art 2 of the Hagne Convention, which, in eff ot, does not permit civilian individuals to take up arms of any kind—their own, corew-drivers, should take upon themselves to subscriptions to the National Reair guns, or given hoses for the purpose of resisting lovading troops. This being so, it would seem to be most advisable that, in every district, there should be some sort of e-ganisation which would enable the inhabitants to speedily combine to resist invesion.

But, as it cannot now be expected that any more regard would be paid by Germans to the provisions of the Hague Convention than was raid by them to their solemn Treaty with Belgium, no such who is shie to hold and use a weapon to form with his neighbours vintage after General Joffie, and donation, £1,000; officers and who while weapon to form with his neighbours vintage after General Joffie, and donation, £1,000; officers and who while weapon distinctive emblem must a body et men, who, while wearing some distinctive emblem, must their liqueurs are to perpetuate men of the Hongkong Gurison, be regarded as a recognised, balligerent torce, even by our prasent the mim; of Sic John Franch, £103 1e 91. London staff P. enemy. An interesting strice bearing on this question appear. Heren ter a bottle of Joffe | and O. Company, third contribued in the Law I smee and will be found reprinted elsewhere in this will be followed by a glass of tion, \$42 126. 11d.—London and China Dispressional Law Well French

DAY BY DAY.

after the times of stress and anxiety through which the Colony \_DID YOU EVER TRY THE GOSPEL has passed, but which happily are Meeting is to be held in the early BEAM OF THE SOUL, IT LIGHTS part of the New Year. And, after UP THE EYE AND TRANSFIGURES THE COUNTENANCE. A FROWN IS all, if racing is going on at Home, EASIER, BUT IT GIVES NO LIGHT. surely Hongkong should not be OPEN THE SOUL-WINDOWS AND LET IN THE LIGHT, AND KEEP deprived of the pleasures of a THOSE WINDOWS OPEN THEN LET vide appeal to OUT THAT LIGHT IN SMILES. A SMILE OAN SCATTER GLOOM AND sport which ma so many of its dos arrived, LITTLE BUT COUNTS FOR MUCH the prospects did not appear too TEARS AND SMILES LIE NEAR TO-SCATTER YOUR SMILES.-Anon. rosy for the coming Meeting, but since then a further lot has arrived The Weather. and on the whole a very promis-

Lower level 8 a.m., Temp. 70 ing lot of animals appears to have been secured. We may look for mist. the serious work of training the At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp 64

raw material to begin at any mist. The Mails. will be gained as to who have Siberian Mail. Due per s.s. Yuchow to-morrow. been the lacky ones in the draw-

be trusted to do their utmost to make the coming Meeting a Siberian Mail.—Closed per 8.5. Turco-German Alliance is evidsuccess, while the public, after a K rea at noon to day. more than usually dull winter Siberian Mail. - Closed per s.s. sesson, may be counted upon to

Anhui at 3 p.m. to-day English Mail. - Closes per s.s. Kitano Maru to-morrow at 9 a.m.

Count the Columns. Yesterday the Telegraph pubthink about for a little while to 35 columns of solid come. Five years' hard labour lished reading matter. To-day there and fifteen lashes with the "oat" very neatly wipes off the Law's will be 36 published.

The Dollar.

Winter Solstice. Clothing and Money Missing. But an eye is slso wanteds" .. from Canton have

gradually got it into their heads Japanese Loss. that they can come into this Colony and rob and assault their reports that he has had stolen our significance, too, is that there law-abiding compatriots here, and, upon occasion, can extend

Canton Boats Held Up. and this morning about the new complexion put on "From the evidence reported in

our columns yesterday, we notice boat at Yaum iti in the custody of a friend now reports to the police that it is missing and that he has the vulgar as "cheek." One sug- bis suspicions of the friend. The gested that the doctor in the boat was valued at \$300. witness-box should speak to the

Received a Gunshot Wound. Cartain Whitefield, A.O.C., reports that on the 21st. inst. he right to inflict "auch a heavy sent to the Military Hospital penalty," and all three laid serious Corporal Laler, A.O.C., who we allegations against the police. As suffering from a gunshot wound regards the last point, if they got The injury is not serious and is a little rough handling when they supposed to be self-inflicted. were arrested, they have them-

Adjourned. selves to thank, and it probably Toe case in which the owners did them a world of good. The of the steamships Licorne and police have no instructions to Cerf were summoned for failing handle with kid gloves mon, who to enter into a bond under the

Forthcoming Wedding. An engagement is announced In our General News column between Captain Fitz oy A. yesterday, we published a sug. Johnstone, of the 101st Grense the Straits, in memory of Sir Andrew Veitch, of the Hongkonz S:amford Raffles. We shall not and Staughni Bank, and Mrs. be surprised to learn that this Veitch, of Maison Deiscour suggestion is well received by Cannes. The marriage will take the Straits Chinese, for, up to place shortly at Bingalore.

For Christmas. choose between sending their sons easy-going, but, if they make up big stock, music for the Christ dash will be for Berlin-not their minds that a certain matter mas season will by assured. O lais. has to be attenied to, the work Gramophone owners should make will not be half-done. Lizy a point of visiting the store.

National Relief Fund. Amongst recently announced never infected them. If they found a university, we may be lief Fund are the following: well assured that it will be a Legislative Council of Hongkong, £8,437 10s.; British anbjects and others in North Bornes, £1,000; subscribers in Shanghai (per Si-E Fraser, Consul , General), The Joffre and French Vintage. | second instalment, £257 143. 2d.; The Swiss, like the French, British subjects resident on the

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THE CRISIS.

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in fact, slowly drifting into the war. No sconer has the Hodeidah vernor, H.E. Major General F. H. which could be conveyed to the affair been settled than a fresh Kelly, C.B. Commodore R.H. scene of operations by pack ground for complaint is found Austruther, U.M.G., and others, animals or by waggon. against the Ottoman Government, and, incidentally, against the ter, with a few introductory respectem of using all the above and, incidentally, against the ter, with a few introductory respected on the system of using all the above and Germans. Some 4,000 Arabs, marks, called on Col. W. Baker with an army in the field. under Turkish and Garman offi- Brown, R.E. member, to deliver The cers, have apparently been mak. bis lecture on Some Military maintenance of these coming a move against Tripoli, the Uses of Electricity."

munications involved a considering for ponies. The officials may American Mail.-Closed per 8.8. old vilayet of Turkey which came Kenkon Mara to-day at 9 under the sovereignty of Italy some three years ago. The new ently contemplating some dirty work, and, after the success of her recent demand on Turkey, one is not surprised to find Italy seeking an explanation and going so far as to threaten a rupture of relations if the answer is not of satisfactory nature.

Strong Feeling. be gauged from the bitter outburst against Austria and Cormany which another telegram operators. In telephonic work, as which exploded the main charge The rate of the dollar on reveals. Old grievances are bedemand to-day is 1- 9.3-16d, ingraked up, witness the gather- military staff was employed to of explosion was determined by ings held in commemoration of consider all inventions brought the fusing of the wire by a cur-To-morrow, according to the Oberdank, who in 1882 was hang- to their notice with a view to rent supplied from a small hand-Chinese colendar, is the festival of ed for conspiracy against the life Tung chih—the Winter Soletice. of the Emperor Francia Joseph. to the needs of the service, should Barrack lighting was dealt Lorian Singh, a watchman, re- ing kept on current developments, ports the loss of clothing, valued as is shown by the attack made at \$15.50, and \$10 in money. by a Senator on Austria and Germany "for their crimes against Mr. Sataks, of Lun Fat Street, civilisation." A point of some thenware and glassware valued a strengthening of the sympathies between Italy and Roumani . If these two nations were to enter Dense fog prevailed last nigut the war, there would be a totally were held up for a considerable than it is even now. The way while.

The Missing Junk.

A junk owner who left his costoly of attack the Austrians on their cost at Yaum it in the custoly of leastern frontier, while Italy could be proof. Col. Baker Brown nominally of 50 000 carelle and attack. The source of light was the electric arc and light, strong, weather proof and the type of lamp employed, nominally of 50 000 carelle and attack. The source of light was the electric arc and the type of lamp employed, nominally of 50 000 carelle and attack. be counted upon to make a dash for recovery of territory, the loss of which she has always keenly felt. However all this may be, one cannot help feeling that Italy bas left it rather late in the day to intervane, if that be her intention. She seems to have waited to see how things would pan out before displaying any marked sympath-

The Kalser at the Front Again.

ies one way or the other.

The Kaiser, we are told, has recovered from his illaces and has once more taken himself to the front. Which front, the wires do not indicate, but unless his presonce synchronises with cheerier happenings than his visit last month to the battlefields Flanders, his troops may well wish him further away. In November the great War Lord was reported to beclose to the front in Flanders, making, efforts to inspire his men to gain Calais. The Imperial preseace, however, did not result in turning the tide in favour of the Germans, and one report speaks of him as having returned to the Staff Headquarters one day "thor sughly dissatisfied with the result of the campaign." If the The Anderson Music Company Great I Am was dissatisfied then,

that applications may now be communication, as permanent as enbmitted acourdingly.

For reconnoitring and for communication with cavalry, these pervices were supplemented by wireless. The design of a suitable type for easy conveyance had given come scope for ingenuity. One Interesting Lecture on Military always associated wireless with Uso of Electricity. large cumbersome masta and antennes that would be im-The first meeting of the Hong- possible in the field. An efficient It would appear from the latest tion of Electrical Engineers was The mast was telescopic and the telegrams to hand that Italy is held at the R. A. Theatre, Vic. antenna of the umbrella type. determined to let no incident toria Barracks on Wednesday last. The dynamo for an antenna of the unbrella type. determined to let no incident toria Barracks, on Wednesday last The dynamo for supplying the pass for having a knock at herold at 9.15 p.m. The audience in power was driven by a small enemies, the Tulks. She seems, cluded most of the local members petrol engine. There were light of the Institution, H.E. the Go- and heavy types of installation, vernor, H.E. Major General F. H. which could be conveyed to the

> The Chairman, Mr. W. L. Car- The lecturer then explained the Col. Baker Brown commenced able number of skilled men and his lecture with the consideration operators. Thus the telegraph of telephonic communications for office at general headquarters remilitary purposes. For perman- quired the services of seven officers ent services, the military author- and 80 to 90 men, while seventyhe said, made all the five officers and 2,300 men were possible use, consistent with with the expeditionary force for efficiency, of civil lines and sp. the telegraph and lighting service.

paratus. At Home, the military | Col. Baker Brown then dealt telephones were used in close with the application of electricity conjunction with those of the to the firing of mines. The de-Poss Office, the civil exchanges tonator consisted of a fine wire being supplemented by military .0014 inch diameter and a 1 inch exchanges when close secrecy had long embedded in gun cotton and The tone of Italian feeling may to be observed. All possible ad- placed in a cap of fulminate of vantage was therefore taken of mescury. This detonator was the skill and experience of civil placed in a primer of dry gan cotton in all other branches, a skilled of wet gun cotton. The instant their adoption, and adapt wion operated generator.

they be of sufficient merit. Field with briefly. The chief feature work necessitated special features from the point of view of the of all apparatus. All the details electrical engineer was the uniof a telephone or telegraph formity of the load curve, during system had to be capable of being the period of darkness, until the conveyed with advaccing troops; light was switched off. The of being dumped into a minimum power was supplied from comnumber of carts, perhaps in a pound wound dynamos driven by great hurry by quite inexperienc. oil engines. A battery supplied ed men, and of being erected any small demand for power quickly in any kind of weather during the day.

In conclusion, the lecturer spoke positive crater was collected and projected in a practically parallel beam by means of a parabolic mirror, and could be directed by traversing or clevating the proector. The finite size of the source caused a slight dispersion By that the circle of light was about 120 feet dismeter at a distance of a thousand yards. For certain work these parabolic reflectors were replaced by the parabola ellipse reflector, Vertical sections of this mirror, were paraboles, to that parallelism of the beam in a vertical direction was still preserved. In horizontal sections the mirror was an ellipse. Hirizinial rays therefore conveyed uron the conjugate facus, from which point they diverged. giving a fan-shaped beam capable of illuminating a considerable sweep of harbour. The lecturer demonstrated the feat res of this mirror with the aid of an actual projector and showed how all the rays could be made to pass through a the world was shown. Bamboos slit only 6 inches wide. Almost complete protection against fire could thus be assured. The standard type of light took 120 amperes at 60 volts. Generators capable of giving 200 amperes at 80 volts were provided for each light, but were capable of interconnection and pirallel running

> into position and start d running at a very short notice. In proposing a vote of thanks, would have been of great interest at any time but, at the present. when all our hopes were centred in armaments, it had been doubly so. Electricity was by far the premier of the body of handmaidens, surnamed Energy. lotime of prace the name. Electricity was

parallia engines and a careful

drill had been wo ked out by

which the light could be brought

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THE NEW ALMY.

Age Limit for Commissions.

has been reduced to 22 years, and was superended by air line and necessary, established.

telephone used in the field and by fighting troops. For instance, the conductors employed were stranded steel and copper, the steel to give strength, the copper to give conductivity; they were paid out from drums as required. For distances greater than those over which officient telephonic communication could be maintained, the telegraph was employed. Three types of telegraph office were in use: the first was on the duplex system and consisted of an office kit having a weight of about 1,600 lbs., such as would be used at the headquarers; the second was on the simplex system and to new hat lighter the third, constituting the normal field telegraph office, with buzzer instrument, had weight of 200 to 300 lbs. offices were connected to headquarters by "air line," that is by a telegraph wire carried over head on poles. The type of construction employed in this part of were erected carrying sulators at the top, over which the line was carried being bound up at eie fourth pole to prevent slipping, the poles themselves being stayed where to Europe in search of a university is advertising a special selection what must his feelings be now? necessary. This type of construc-

with no chance of mishap or

been fulfilled in toe types

this was not sufficiently fact to enemy. The set in use in the maintain communication when British Army were driven by troops were being moved rapidly, is which case the first line established was of cible laid on the ground. The cable was carried on drums and paid out faster then the troops could march; occasionally the horses Mr. W. L. Carter said that the on the cable waggon could be lecture that had been delivered · sllowed to gallop. Telegraphic The General Officer Command. | communication was maintained South Ohina Command, slong this line during the process wishes to notify that intimation of laying. A horseman, following, has been received from the Secret- booked the cable to the side of

### EXECUTION OF LODY.

Shot at Sunrise in the Tower of London.

apy who was tried by courtmartial at the Middlesex Guildly going to spy in war time, and the offender will have to hope he was not in the least surprised from the observance or to fear in progress between the Moderates and the German party, headed of his position, and one of his The sanctions are four—legal, meanwhile creating anarchy here. remarks was:— "I have done religious, moral and popular. Marshal Liman and the German country. There is no more to be question in the present case. Our ing to force the Turks into declarin the Imperial German Navy.

was told of his sentence the day obedient; and no international Sea. They are prepared to achieve before, and he received the news court exists with any power at all. this object, if necessary, by a coup calmly and with no sign of We cannot do more to punish the d'etat, making the Minister of surprise. Late that night be was enemy by force than we are al- War dictator. taken out of his cell in Welling- ready doing. Punished he will be, ton Barracks, and, escorted by an we verily believe, but punished directions—in the Army, in the armed guard, driven in a taxicab whether in future he obey the to the Tower of London. There ac-called law or whether he Thus on September 14 it became after a meal, he went to bed and "slept composedly. Some slight powerless in this instance. What ed instructions from Berlin to the improvement, which was power by the co-operation of his to the Tower i fie range. Here fear from the God he worships? revolution in India:

later, Mr. Wynne E. Baxter, cor-torture defenceless and inoffensive our Foreign Office from Sir oner for the Eastern and Liberty civilians. But the moral sanction | Mallet on October 14:of Tower district, went through will be none the more or the less

execution was produced, a sanction, if any, which verdict accordingly. Such was duct which the conscience, if any, the end of Carl Hans Lody. No of such army or commanders at man ever merited the stern the moment approves. penalty of being shot as a spy Popular sanction alone remains. mora than he.

### INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

(Continued from Page 4.)" ful development that had taken the same. Misrepresent the facts. place in the last half century of our civilisation. He liked to the Law Courts and the Profession think and hope that in our time for the purpose of deciding what it would not become a direct on our part is the just and agent of destruction. While it was right thing to do. It is utterly the seashore, and is enveloping £58,028,130 less in exports. useful to the gun, the torpedo and useless and mischievous if invoked the villages on the shores of the The figures reproduced below been more than 50,000 men"the mine, it was not absolutely by the general public as a shield bay and also the town of Capri, serve to show the details of our Reuter. essential to them. We could not and protection against any danger which looks as if it were obscured trade with the Far East. Here, forget the wonderful assistance which may threaten them from in a dense mist. it rendered to the surgeons. The the enemy. In this connection the age of electricity was beginning less the general public knows or to pale when Hertz, Lodge and thinks about the international law ed by peace societies and ama-Marconi shattered the prossic with the better. One of our greatest teur statesmen who seem to think the wireless telegraph. In peace international lawyers is said to that, it can take the place the sinking Titanic. In war, we had opinion that the study of this life and guns in time of war, or of pictured the scene on H.M.A.S. had been largely expended in good intelligence work in time Sydney when the message from vain, the Cocos was being drowned by We need not go to any elaborate spare.

were very grateful to Col. Baker law, is that a contract solemnly; should like to emphasise to our

he referred to the unique position were inconvenient. international law has its limitathe Colony held in being the first The law-if it be a real law, tions. We shall endeavour to in the Far East to establish a effectively upheld by at least observe and maintain the princicentre of a British Engineering one of the four sanctions ples of international law, but we last year, and worsted tissues year. The total quantity of 2 shall never for one moment trust both cases, being trained the maintenance of justice—is one anything important to the prob-Hongkong Chinese, being trained the maintenance of justice—is one snything important to the probat its University, would be able of the highest and most precious ability of its observance by those to become associated with the British Institution. It would International law as administer- its first elementary principles, and boiler plates consigned bridge, and boiler plates consigned to Japan was only £1,657, as but over 2,000 centals more than last year, I against £11,520 in the corresponding to the property of the previous was only £1,657, as but over 2,000 centals more than last year, I against £11,520 in the corresponding to the property of the previous was only £1,657, as but over 2,000 centals more than last year, I against £11,520 in the corresponding to the previous was only £1,657, as but over 2,000 centals more than last year, I against £11,520 in the corresponding to the previous was only £1,657, as but over 2,000 centals more than last year. form a permanent bond and ed in our courts is worthy of the If international law says to the could be productive of nothing highest respect, and the reputation enemy "thou must not fire " or

### THE VALUE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

We reproduce the following Carl Hans I. dy, the German article from the Law Times of Nov. 14, 1914:-

Inter arma silent leges. For- The official story of the rapture hall, found guilty, and sentenced getting this maxim, numerous of relations with Turkey has been to be shot, suffered the extreme members of the public are writing published as a White Paper. It penalty of his crime in the Tower of London. The sentence was carried out on November 6, but to do if the enemy invades this the whole affair. Thus on August country. In what conditions may 21, Sir L. Mallet was told by the issued until four days later. He they safely fire without exposing Grand Vizier that he wanted all went to England with a false the entire civilian population, in- the support the Triple Entente

Inglis, who was described as an showed that law has no meaning pendence and integrity of Turkey without a sanction—that is to the better: knew the risk he ran in deliberate- say, without something which A sharp struggle, which may

courts have no power in the mating war on Russia, in which case ter to reward those obedient to the Goeben and Breelau would Lody was shot at suprise. He the law or to punish those dis- presumably sail for the Black

Religious sanction is equally

His theory is that there is a at attention. Lody glanced at tutelary deity of Deutschland, British Government had asked sterling, British exports by nearly the English coasts with the Gerthing—even a "certain fearful-Gently he was told to sit ness"—which is calculated to ad- immigration into the Pacific down, and with as much speed vance the interests of the German | Coast, a free hand in China, and as possible, but very quietly, nation. Moral sanction is perhaps a £4,000,000 loan. he was blindfolded and strapped a little more effective. We re- Fighting took place early to the chair. Not a muscle on his fuse to believe that German October on the frontier between true that part of this increase by sea and land. It follows as a face moved. The Sergeant-Major foldiers as a whole are entirely Russian troops and Kurds supgave orders to the squad :- without morality-that they con-Present! Fire! The twelve rifles ceive it to be in accordance the 12th the Porte assured rang out as one, and Lody's life- with the principles of courage Ambassador in a Note that Turless body doubled up on the chair. and bravery to advance Death was mercifully instant behind a shield of women aneous. Two cr three hours and children and to fire on or

the legal formality of enquiring effective according to the answer reported to have been so inveigl-The jury was composed of men any of the authorities which he Turkish deliberate official misreengaged in the Tower of London. may coe in favour of a certain The warrant ordering the view of the law. The moral military doctor certified that appeal to the German army death was caused by gunshot or its commanders will appeal Germans are fighting for Islam wounds, and the jury returned a in favour of a course of con- against Russia.

> This is the only sanction which is gold reached Constantinople. of vital importance in the matter. Public opinion, yes, but the German enemy's method of securing the verdict of public opinion in itsfavour-from Bismarck's time to the present—has always been

International law is useful to

the quenched spark of the Emden principle of international law for If, therefore, anything is written -the interference that spelt the an example. One of the first and in law books regarding what is most elementary principles of the voice of "international law The members of the Institution international law, as of all other on this subject or on that, such a success. and Austria have openly, cynical- have forgotten something Mr. E. T. Williams seconded ly, and purposely repudiated of the philosophy of the resolution. In a few words their contracts whenever they law, the fact

The resolution was carried with other countries is a possession of take cover all the same and preacclamation. Col. Baker Brown the greatest practical value.

briefly responded.

But international law, as regard- arma silent leges

## KAISER AS A MOSLEM.

How the Germans Misled the Turks.

August 4—the day war was do- reprisals? clared—in the name of Charles A. Jeremy Bentham long ago declaration respecting the inde-

by the Minister for War, and is

Legal sanction is out of the Ambassador are recklessly striv-

known that the German Ambasshas the German enemy to hope or publish widely a report of a especially marked in the case of im-

ported by Turkish troops, but on moreover, the working days in ble phlegm of our allies will not key had no hostile intention wards any Power whatever.

presentations and falsehoods of believe the German Emperor has double that recorded for man losses in the embraced Islamic faith, and that September.

It is not surprising to hear that were in the pay of the German Embassy and that much German

Vesuvius Getting Active.

we had seen it come to the aid of have recently expressed the sailors and soldiers, of battleships of peace, is a delusion and a

but good. which it enjoys and will enjoy in this occasion or on that, we shall

pare to return his attack. Inter

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BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

The War and Far Eastern Trade

It is gratifying to record that the trade returns for October issued by the Board of Trade show a further recovery in the foreign commerce of England as compared with the previous war months of August and September. October were one more than in September. But after making allowances for these factors it is

clear that the recovery of trade A piquant message reached from the shock of war is steadily self a force whose attacks between progressive. In September the La Bassee and Nieuport are keenimports were nearly three millions ly felt by the German Army, so into the cause of Lody's death. given by Professor Holland or ed and incited by German and higher, and re-exports three ed on the seas." more than in August, home ex there is no longer any need for ports two and a half millions British mastery to be demonstratquarters of a million more than in August. Thus the advance in ject of the recent German losses, every kind that masses seem to imports last month was more than 8.78 "The proportion of Ger-

> course, as compared with Octo- comparison with those of the ber, 1913. Imports, valued at Allies. many of the Turkish newspapers £51,559,289, decreased by £20, 170,887 as compared with last point on which precise informayear and £10,463,222 compared with 1912. Exports Ministry of War from a reliable were valued at £28,601.815. a source, the Germans left two decline of £18,020,884 on last thousand dead in crossing the year's and £19,732,167 on those Yeer, while in the course of this Mount Vesuvius is showing of 1912. The re-exports of foreign formidable engagement the

increased activity owing to a new and colonial merchandise, not in- French only had 115 killed and fissure which has opened at the cluded in the other figures, were wounded. rottom of the old crater, and £7,179,857, a decrease of £2,376,from which an extraordinary 287. The ten months' trade, com. proportion has not been exceeded amount of smoke is emitted. The pared with last year's, is in the course of this fighting. It smoke is being blown towards £55,461,768 less in imports and is estimated that the German

too, trade has recovered since the

# DEADLY NAVAL:FIRE.

German Dreams which we Shall Shatter.

The Echo de Paris Bays: "The enemy, having realised

the peril in which his operations. are placed by the support of the English naval foress, whose deadly fire has rendered us such All the main divisions of our admirable assistance, now hopes to be able to neutralise British artillery on the coast with his ports. Compared with September, submarines. He also dreams of imports increased by 61 millions attempting a movement against Japan to assist, and that Japan two millions, and re-exports by man warships still moored in had agreed, in return for free two millions. That is to say, the the Kiel Canal. Up till now volume of the total foreign trade the enemy has worked hard at advanced by nearly 11 million laying mines, both fixed and pounds in one month, or at the floating, in the North Sea, and rate of about 14 per cent. It is has brought up submarines both was due to higher prices, and, matter of course that the admira-Bllow their adversary to indulge in these dreams for long, but will !! be able to show him that is the British Army on land is proving it-

> The Figure, writing on the subfought in the north, particularly A heavy fall is shown, of on the Yser, has been frightful in

> > "To take for example just one as tion has been received by the

"It appears that in general this losses in the last few days have

first month of the war, but the Settlements, against £9,341 in decline on last year is none the October, 1913, and £11,849 in less considerable in most instances. 1912. Thirty-five rail locomotives The value of cotton piece goods went to the Straits, against four exported to China and Hongkong last year. The sum of £975 in silver was only £380,940, against bullion and coin was sent to the £1,067,604 last year, and the effect Dutch E. Indies, otherwise no gold of the drop occasioned by the war or silver bullion was exported upon the year's figures is becom- to the Far East. From China we ing apparent, the total returns for imported £7,230 worth of gold, and the first ten months showing \$40,256 worth of silver bullion heavy decreases on the cor and coin in October. Our imports responding period of 1913. It of tea from China were 1,508,955 will be noted that the value of lbs., as against 2,399,451 in linen piece goods sent to the Dutch October, 1913, but the quantity Brown for having made the and deliberately entered into inaugural meeting of the centre ought to be kept. Both Germany as, immersed in the study of law, and Austria have openly, cynical—have forgotten something month, and the value of \$1,135,617 from Java, 2 goods to Japan similarly rose from £8,300 from the Philippines, and £1,576 to £1,609. The value of £9,770 from the Stratts Settlewoollen tissues exported to Japan ments was purchased during was £22,546 less, and to China October, no sugar having been \$25,325 less than in October of imported from these countries lust ing month of the previous year, the Straits Settlements contributand the value of steel bars, angles ed 32,262 centals, and the F.M.S. &c., only £5,839, against £33,322. 20,484 centals, the quantity from Manufactures of steel and iron the Straits Sottlements being (unenumerated) to the value of 1,282 centals more than in the £15,559 were seat to the Straits corresponding month last year. Tel. No. 135.

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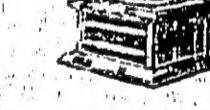
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The trial trip of the Meiling, a powerful twin-screw ice-breaker built by the Kiangnan Dook and Engineering Co. to the order of the Haiho Conservancy Commission for use at Tientsin and Taku Bar, was conducted, says the N. China Daily News, last week. the speed trials taking place on. measured marks on the Seven Mile reach. The order for the vessel was placed early in June this year and the Dock Company has accomplished a creditable performance in completing it in six and a half months. The Meiling displaces about 550 tons. and has about 900 indicated h. p. She is built to Lloyd's highest class. In her trisls she attain 1 a speed of just under twelve knots. The Haiho Conservat cy has now four ice-breakers, all of which have been built by the Kiangnan Dock company. The Meiling is the seventh ice-breaker constructed by the company during the last two years. The ROUND THE WORLD Tickets issued in Connection with all the Principal dimensions of the new vessel are: 130 ft. over all, 30 ft. beam, and 8 ft. mean draft. The Meiling was to proceed to Tientsin. It is the intention of the Conservancy to keep the port of Tientsin open to navigation this winter. Norwegian Neutrality.

The Norwegian "Trade and Shipping Gazette" has an article! on a story about Norwegian shipping said to have come from an English captain returning from Mexico: The captain is reported to have observed six steamers loaded with coal at Vera Cruz. Nobody could tell their destination, until one day there arrived a wireless, and all six sailed to provide German oruisers with coal. According to the story the steamers hoisted Norwegian "Undoubtedly," the "Gazette" remarks, "this report is apocryphal. Notwithstauding the fact that the "Gazette" has examined the shipping list, it has been unable to find that the said number of Norwegian steamers was at any moment in the war present at Vera Cruz. If six steamers really left harbour simultaneously flying the Norwegian flag, it is obvious that they were false colours. We affirm that Norwegian shipping everywhere is rigorously controlled to avoid anything in the nature of an offence against neutrality taking place. We are confident that Norwegian ships are not guilty of transporting necessaries to belligerents. Command of the Seas.

At the opening meeting for the current session of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders in Scotland, held recently in Glasgow, Mr. R. T. Moore, D. Sc., the president, said that as an institution they were naturally interested in the British Fleet—that fleet which gave them command of the sea and enabled them to get their politicians grudged the expenditure on warships, and brought forward many schemes for spending their money to better advantage. But now the Little Navy party was non-existent. Had their policy been followed, what would have been the position of the country? Their ships would have ceased to sail the seas-they would have been laid up in neutral ports to avoid capture. Foodstuffs and raw material would not have reached our shores, and the country would have been starving. Thanks to our strong Navy, it was the German and Austrian ships that were laid up. 7 Our ships held the seas.

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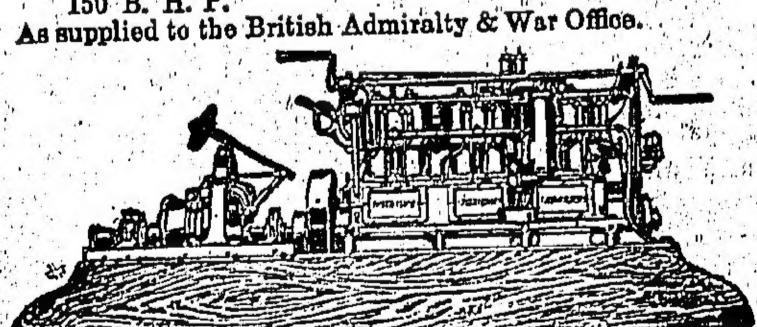
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# HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1914.

### WAR ITEMS.

A Terror to Airmen. A new British gun used for the first time last month has provided a fresh terror for German airmen, who have up to the presentavoided every opportunity of single combat with our men unless escape without raply were plainly impossible. A Tauba flew towards. the headquarters of the British General Staff scattering bombs with promiscuous but unavailing generosity on the way. Its career, however, was abruptly stopped by been guilty of outrageous conduct Dear little Freda, -I must write a shot or two from the new gun. which found its target with little difficulty. The machine, which was flying high, was not, unfortunately, brought at once to earth; it was only just within

badly injured that it came down when it had completed only ten miles of the return journey. Next day another German aeroplane tried to make amends for the previous day's failure, but before it had seriously begun its bombthrowing operations it was fired upon and made a hasty flight towards the enemy's lines.

M. Pichon's Disclosure.

effective range; but it was so

Paris, Nov. 7. Writing in the Petit Journal on the subject of Turkey's participation in the war, M. Pichon relates the following facts which, he says, came to his knowledge from an indisputable source: "After the battle of Chatalja, when the troops of King Ferdinand were at the gates of Constantinople, when the terrorstricken government was ready to make any capitulation and the definite victory of the Bulgarians seemed certain, a telegram from the Emperor William II. was re-The telegram said :- "What are you doing? Why do you not reeist? The Bulgarians are exwill succeed. Resistance was accordingly ordered, with what Italy in the Tripolitan War, supported her again against the Balkan States in the same way and with the same hypocrisy."

Jewish Loyalty to Russia. Washington, Oct. 31.-The patriotism of Russian Jews in rallying to the Russian flag in the present war has been made the subject of an interesting study by Charles H. Sherrill, former American Minister to Argentina. Mr. Sherrill's interest in the subject was first aroused by the efforts made by a young Russian be poisoned by pestilence result- but in case the story of their hav-Jew of his acquaintance, who was in England when the war broke out, to get back to Russia to join the hussar regiment in which he was a junior officer. Mr. Sherrill admits that his friend's eagerness to return to a country generally of Canada has received a cable. Parliamentary papers include prow or ram. Its work will be to to the Governor, Meyer-Waldeck regarded as bitterly antagonistic gram from the Russian Minister a War Office supplementory esti- chase and run down submarines - Duty to the last." Although to Jewish liberties and ideals of Commerce, thanking the mate for one million men. This beneath the waters. Ordinary the fall of Teington is regrettable. filled him with surprise, but Canadian Government for the number represents the probable destroyers are at a disadvantage it will stand not as a defeat, but subsequent investigation has led icebreaker, Earl Grey, which has excess beyond the numbers al. when chasing submarines, which as one of the glorious pages in him to the conclusion that the arrived at Archangel. The ice: ready voted for the year 1914-15, are able to plunge and escape German history, which Germans, feeling he observed was the gen- breaker has been rechristened in consequence of further enlist. their pursuers. The German but not the British or the Japaneral feeling of the Jews of Russia. Canada. to be breaking in Russia," he An official wireless message The revised total of all ranks, difficult to hit or to run down. says, "in which the Jew will see from Berlin conveyed the news inclusive of the present estimate, the members of the Greek Church that submarine U. 9, which had is now 2,186,400, and is made and the Patriarchs of the Greek the credit of sinking the cruisers up as follows :--Church will see the Jew in a Cressy, Aboukir, and Hogue, also Original estimate, 188,400. kindlier light where mutual un sank the Hawke. Another item derstanding may at last be ross- concerns Vienna discovery about ible. The loyalty shown by the which nothing has been heard in Jews in Russia in taking up their England. Captain Lieutenant share of the burden of war has Weddigen, the commander of the made a profound impression on well-known submarine U9, which the Russian governing classes. was responsible for the sinking The change manifest in regard of the British craisers Aboukir, to Jews will be voiced even by Hogue, Cressy, and Hawke, has in general growth of the spirit Merite." of democracy. The next Duma," representative of all the people. that some days ago a new Anglo- Mr. Asquith adds that the Govern- giving their services unstintingly According to a telegram to the This broader basis of representa- Russian Naval Convention was ment are not in a position to and behaving with the utmost Frankfurter Zeitung from Tokyo. tion will gradually extend so as concluded, in accordance with estimate the losses of the other consideration. When they left the Japaness Admiral Katougain to give the Jews a status of politi. which the chief command of the Allied Powers, nor those of the me to hasten after their division, made proposals to the Governor cal and industrial equality." Sentence on a German Pillager. fleet has been placed in the hands

November 3, on a German soldier, squadrons.

Court that thirty women living in to whom I gave your muffler cavalrymen and that several of you, dear. them had since died.

Another German cavalryman of from Arras, was sentenced to five the river, "near Smederevo, six years' hard-labour and a fine of battalions of infantry and two book, a packet of cards, and some passage fell back, drawing the money at Bailleul.

A Candid General. Huelsen-Haesler had inherited in the complete defeat of the his master's request as Chief our hands. We made 2,000 priin person one of the opposing captured two quick-firers.—A armies. On this occasion he had Rome message says the Austrians the courage to give the decision lost 500 killed. against the Imperial War Lord, and to criticise him at the subsequent meeting of the General Tribuna a few days ago publishceived by the Sultan and read by Staff, held to criticise the opera- ed details regarding the shooting by turns, blind to everything might and prestige will, even in him to his Council of Ministers. tions, in the following sensational of five Spaniards at Liege by the terms:-Let us admit that the Germans when they entered the one another with reckless force, law of nations and the rules of many. The Germans say that of highway robbery." and pell mell, we should soon be civilised warfare. He demanded the Indians are personally much | The other papers comment on

of the Germans." Canadian Icebreaker Reaches Archangel.

A Reuter telegram from Ottawa says that the Governor General

New Naval Agreement. Russian Baltic fleet and Black Sea | evemy.

Council of War at Bordeaux on reinforce those fleets with its own A FRENCH GIRL'S DIARY

The name of the accused was Hen i Falk, of the 4th Dragoons.
He was a native of the Grand Duchy of Hesse. When captured in the neighbourhood of Lille he was in possession of a woman's gold watch and chair.

Admiral and Child's Gift.

Admiral and Child's Gift. gold watch and chain.

The representative of "the sailor-boys." The child, who had

J. R. Jellicoe.

Lured to Disaster. Nish, November 11.—The folthe 27th Regiment of Chasseurs, lowing official statement is issued captured at Lens, who had in his here: On November 9, the pockets a pair of earrings, a gon- enemy at daybreak succeeded in metal watch, and two medals throwing across on to our side of £20. A similar sentence was pass- quick-firers. They crossed the ed upon a trooper of the same Danube undercover of their stillregiment who had stolen a pocket- ery. Our troops defending the enemy on, and then made a violent attack upon them. This counter-In Germany, it was generally attack, which commenced at 2,30 considered that General von p.m. and ended at 4.30, resulted the military genius of Moltke. For enemy." All those who were not a while he became the Kaiser's rendered hors de combat or favourite General, and acted at drowned in the Dunube fell into Umpire at the Grand Manœuvres, soners, amongst whom were a in which the Kaiser commanded colonel and six officers. We also

Spaniards Shot at Liege. Madrid, November 12.-The true, the German Government would furnish full explanation.

-Reuter. British Army of Over

2,000,000 Men.

Supplementary cetimate, now presented, 1,000,000.

British Losses: 57.000.

Revised total, 2,186,400.

How the British Came to Armentieres.

The diary of a young girl, extracts of which are published in Paris, gives a moving account of the German occupation of Armentieres, and of the subsequent entry of the British gated them. We know that we

of Bailleul. It was stated in thought for the sailors. The boy what an entry! It will be long moment comes at last, then a before it is forgotten. The Eng. shout of joy will resound Bailleul had been violated by the was so much touched. Thank lish soldiers were literally through Germany: Wos to you, smothered with flowers. "

"Although it was said the In the course of a long review Germans had taken everything of the siege of Teingtau, Captain off with them, we still found Persius, the well known naval enough tobacco and cakes to staff correspondent of the Berliner their pockets full. They began Tageblatt, says:-" Now that the by killing two pickelhauben who gigantic battle has reached its had delayed behind the rest, and close it is clear that the task of made six others prisoners. The our enemies has not been an easy women wept with joy.

first French soldier who came into possible. The Japanese have Armentieres. I kept my word. assisted the English in destroying To-day I kissed my soldier. He the most brilliant work of German was a sergeant, a fine fellow and colonisation. England will reap quite nice looking. He was the harvest sown by her shortmarching at the head of a strong sighted Government in a time not column of English Fusiliers, as so far distant. Germany has lost . interpreter.

"When I saw him in the dis- not for ever." tance I ran to him and flung my | The Cologne Gazette says:arms round his neck. He was "When we have settled with surprised and speechless at first. our fees in Europe we shall know Then he gave me a big kies on how to wreak revenge for Tsingboth cheeks. The English officer tau. The heroes who have died male me a fine s lu'e and said for the Fatherland on Chinese soil something complimentary. The will not have perished in vain. soldiers cheered, shouting Hip, The seed which they have sown hip, hurrah.' I laughed and cried will blossom, and Germany's round me. I have never felt so the Far East, be greater than it

ing from the putrefying carcases ing been shot turded out to be are still 200,000 Indians to arrive. gratitude of all their compatriots. Submarine-Destroyer.

destroyer, experiments with which | cheerfully volunteered to deare known to be in hand, is being fend the doomed fortress in the built with a strong projecting spirit of the Emperor's request. ments. The numbers of the paval authorities recognise that ese, will be able to look back "The dawn of a new day seems U o's Commander Honoured. Territorial Force are not included. at present submarines are very upon with pride and honour.

German Officer's Kindness. As against the terrible stories | It is stated that the Governor of that are told of German barbar- Tsingtau, Meyer-Waldeck, was itiesshould be set an account given | wounded. Supplementary estimate, to me by a Frenchman living in It may be noted that only a day August 5-500,000. a village near Manbeuge, whose or two before the capitulation the wife was confined on the very news officially circulated through day the Germans entered it, last German wireless stations said: month. "All the local dectors According to Shanghai newspaper and all other women had fled," reports, the German artillery Replying, in a written answer, he told me. "I stayed with my fire is systematically desto a Parliamentary question, wife. A German officer, surprised troying the entrenched positions Mr. Asquith, in Parliamentary to find me there, asked the occupied round Tsington by the members of the orthodox church been awarded the order Pour la papers, says the British casualties reason. When I told him he sent Japanese, who have indefinitely in the western area of the war three German doctors to my wife postponed their attacks. All the are, up to the 31st October, ap. and two of them remained in my waters round Tsingtau have been he adds, "will be more truly The Vienna Reichspost reports proximately 57,000 of all ranks, house for two nights and a day, sown with mines. they expressed their keen delight of Kiauchau for the honourable German Fear of Indians. at having been of use and regret surrender of the town. The Sentence of twenty years' pen- of English Admirals. Great From Berlin it is reported that at leaving us. We certainly owe Governor's reply was not publish. al servitude was passed by a Britain for her undertakes to the defeat of the Germans by the my wife's life to their skill."

### TSINGTAU.

German Press Comments.

The Berlin Lokalanzeiger says:
-"Germans will never forget Government asked for a heavy sentence, pointing out that Falk's received the following letter from regiment belonged to a division of German cavalry which had of German cavalry which had Dear little lireda,—I must write children ran up shouting The little lireda,—I must write children ran up shouting The life the English! and then life years should pass before the Nippon!"

> one. Tsingtau has been defended "I had promised to kiss the far longer than anyone thought Kiauchau for the present, but

was before.

The girl goes on to describe The Frankfurter Zeitung thinks Triple Alliance starts a war under town. To-day a debate on the how the town came to life again that Great Britain, in inciting hausted. Make an effort and you Kaiser, with Germany and Austria Chamber. Senor Rossello pro- as if by magic. Then the bom- Japan to capture Tsingtan, "has bardment began and large num- sharpened a blade which sopper fighting side by side and Italy duced documentary evidence, berd left. Here the diary stops, or later can be turned against her accordingly ordered, with what result is known. Germany, who had supported Turkey against to the summer mancayres in unfortunate men did not die to the summer men did not die to the summ Bayaria, during which huge fighting, but were shot by the Indian troops has made a very gence will eventually be wreaked masses of infantry were hurled at Germans in contravention of the disheartening impression in Ger. on Japan for her "treacherous act"

> settled. Magnificent are the plans that an enquiry should be held stronger and more nimble that the fall of the fortress in a similar of the Kaiser, but they present in the presence of the Premier. the German soldiers, and that strain. They declare that its one fatal drawback-they invari- General Palma urged the Govern- therefore it is impossible for the capture has always been admitted ably terminate like the legendary ment to make a claim against Germans to vanquish them in to be only a question of time, and Battle of the Cats, whose caudal Germany for the misdeeds of a hand-to-hand fighting unless they they are loud in their admiration appendages alone emerged from savage soldiery. The Marquis de are much more numerous than of the heroism of the defenders. the scrimmage. As to the dead, Lema, Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Indians. It is reported that The blood which has been shed if the Kaiser's strategy prevailed, said the German Secretary of the British reserve the Indians in before Tsingtau, it is declared, I fear that the Italians would be State had declared that the men every battle until the moment will never be forgotten by the transformed into gravediggers, or had been interned as Russians, arrives for hand-to hand combat. nation, and the survivors of the It is generally believed that there siege can rely on the lasting

> > The newspapers pay tri-The new German submarine- bute to the gallant who The day of reckoning with Japan will probably be long postponed.

ed in Germany,

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Frozen Meat: Cooking Salt, 2 cents per lb. The Dairy Farm prices for frozen food and other stores published on 1st Reptember, 1914, with all changes in prices shown in red ink, are the maximum retail prices for the articles enumerated in the price list of that date. Approved copies signed by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Food Committee can be seen either at the Tressury or on the premises of the Dairy Farm Company in Wyndham Street.] 5. Market Produce: (See above)

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Events that Brought it About.

Herzegovina.

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1906.—Tariff war between required by noon on August 23. ers landed in England. Servia.

Herzegovina by Austria- another. Hungary.

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an independent Albania. 1914. - June 28. - Archiuko August 20. - Germans occupy Sept. 23 to 26. - The grea Franz Ferdinand and Consort Brussels. assassin ted by a Servian student | August 22. Germans impose attacks being everywhere repuls-

at Sarajevo. accomplices in assassinations of \$50,000,000. Services ros

July 24 - Details of Note war on Germany. published and proved an expected- August 26.—Russians continue in favour of Allies, who make ly severe. Semi-official Pester on offensive on East Prussian fron- slight progress all along the line. suffer no third party to intervene pelled to retreat on Kosnigaberg. are repulsed. Russians continue between Austria and Servia.

meets; announced that mobilisa- to British. tion proceeds forthwith.

## Since Fighting Began.

July 27. -Servian troops ... abourd Danube steamer fire on being withdrawn from Belgiu Austrian troops; engagement owing to Russian advance. Ea. Oct. 2.—Germans vigorously easues. Sir Edward Grey an Kitchener announces that two bombard Antwerp. British nounces his efforts to arrange Divisions and a Cavalry Division Admiralty announces adoption of conference of Ambassadors.

July 28 .- Austria declares war France. on Servia. Germany considers Sir Edward Grey's suggested Samos, surrenders to expedi. Ministers start on visit to conconference has no prospect of tionary force from New Zealan i, gratulate armies in the field. The 6u (~:089.

July 31.—Germany asks Luon, towards Mezieres. Russia for explanation of her mobilisation. Attack on Bol-Exchange closed.

called out. German ultim-France to atame. Russia, expiring at noon Italy declares neutrality. Evi cent. Germany declares war frontier patrol on Germans near Prostken: no dasnalties.

neets and adjourne till evening lays' fighting, Russians have all sloug the line. Germans drop Dossauks invade Germany near captured 40,000 prisoners. New 20 bombs on Paris. near Cirey. Germans onter Laxemburg. Germany promises ton sinks 15 which fishing boats Oct. 13.—Commando under indemnity to Luxomburg.

to Britain. Germans violate Dutch demonstrated.

ported to have been repulsed by miles.

Kitchener appointed Secretary 37.1-2 miles. British squadrons coast. strength varies from 35,000 to for War. H.M.S Amphion make a complete sweep of the sinks German mine-layer Koenigin North Sea; no German ship seen. Marshall, Marianne and Caroline Jemchug and a French destroyer Squadron bombar le the Darda mouth must la assumed. Division is a force of infantry, Luise and later strikes mine and Sept. 12.—Whole German Islands.

Turkish warehips enter open port nelles.

Nov. 13.—Mr. Asquith announce.

Luxemburg owing to French Guinea. French troops occupy advanced on Warsaw compelled withdrawing from Dixmude. along whole front before Russians for, bringing British Army up to Regiment of infantry is from salvance. Japan issues ultimatum Soissons and Luneville. German to retreat, Russians pursuing Russians still advance in Poland France declares war with Tarkey. 2,186,400, exclusive of Territori-2,000 to 4,000 strong. A to Germany. German submarine est wing retreating.

2,000 to 4,000 strong. A to Germany. German submarine est wing retreating.

Cavalry regiment is from 500 sunk by British warship. Sept. 14.—Germans evacuate tinues to bombard German flank. Nov 1.—British cruiser Hermes nounced. Russians continue: Nov. 14.—Egyptian Mohamme-

Battery of artillery in the British intact. Belgium asks France French territory on east frontier Steamer Crefeld arrives at Las stantinople request passports Nov. 8.—Announced that the Nov. 15.—Death of Earl Roand brench armies has 6, guns to accommodate 2,000 German free of enemy. Russians capture Palmas with the crews of 13 Most of the German forts at surrouder of Taiogtau is uncon-bertsin France announced. Fightand about 200 men. In the prisoners. Transportation of 8,000 prisoners and great quant steamers sunk by the German Teington silenced by Japanese ditional. Russian cavalry enters in Belgium, German Army consists of 4 French troops to Belgium com- tities of war material at Rawarusks, cruiser Karlsruhe, mostly in the and British bombardment. Germans being thrown back to guns and 150 men. In they plete; whole force ready to advance. and occupy Czernovitza. Servians Atlantic. Russian Army it consists of 8 Belgians drive enemy eastward; defeat 90,000 Austrians at the l Oct. 24.—British destroyer leave Constantinople. Announced Nov. 9.—Colonial contingents no German ovvalry between Has- angle of the Rivers Drina and Budger sinks German submarine that 2,000 armed Bedouins have given great reception a Lind. selt and Ramillies.

enter Belgium at Charleroi submarine. 1878.—Berlin Congress charges Bavarian Army Corps defeated by Sapt. 16:—Orown Prince's

August 17,-Officially an historic building on fire.

French soil.

Brussels.

July 23.—Austro-Hungarian £8,000,000 respectively on Teington. Note delivered to Servia demand- Province of Luege and City of Sept.—27 Capital of the Camemovement and punishment of Commons pass war appropriation to British Force.

Lloyd affirms that Germany will tier, German forces being com- Germans bombard Antwerp, but Russian advance in East Prussia to progress and are reported hal July 25.—Russian Cabinet continues. Togoland sucrenders way to Buda Pest.

three German cruisers and two ed nine -- German liners and destroyers off Heligoland.

from India are being sent to mine-laying policy as a counter

July 30.—British, First Fleet extending from mouth of the battle continues in France, Crown leaves Portland under sealed Somme inland along the river, Prince's Army being repulsed orders. Belgrade in flames. past the fortresses of La Fere and near Varennes.

Jorps marches on Forest of Com- feated, losing 47 killed. In the grade continues. Martial law piegne, and is engaged by big battle Allies twice destroy in Germany. London Sweek British, who capture ton gues enemy's lines of communications August 1 .- Austrian Reserve Islands of Kiauchan, and remove Germans. 1,000 mines. French Gover and nent removes to Bordeaux to werp continues. German compurely military reasons.

September 3.—Russians defea: Belgian Government removes to dences of Australian loyalty Austrians and occupy Lomberg. Ostend. German cruiser Cor-Bank of England rate 10 per Additional list of British casualties moran and two gunbouts sunk is-ned. General Gallieni issues in Kiauchan Bay. Big pattle still First shots fired by Russian proclamation saying he will proceeding, fighting -- becoming lefend Paris to the end.

Biala. Germans invade France British recruits total 200,000 | Oct. 12 German aviators September 5.—German squad- Irop six mote bomba on Laris. Indemnity to Luxemburg. in North Sea, the crews being Colonel Maritz revolts in the Cape.
August 3.—Severe fighting on taken prisoners. Announced that Province, having concluded an River Drin between Servians and Britain, France and Russia Lycsement with Germans. Belgian Austrians. Patriotic scenet mutually engage not to conclude dovernment removes to Havre, in outside Duckingham Palace pasce separately during the war. I France. Allies resume offensive:

August 4.—Earl Kitchens September 7.—Announced that "real progress" reported.

territory at Tilbourg. Russian September 8. Russians capture ships) off Sumatra. and Garman troops in contact on Mikolajoff and Rawaruska, and

tor General of British Forces; Germans harrying through Bel Sea. Admiral Jellicos becomes sa gium to assist defeated Right preme commander of the Fleet. | Wing in France. British forces August 6.—German' troops re- cross the Marue; enemy retreat 25

to 20,000 men.

Brigade is a force of infantry or Luxemburg. Germany asks for Provinces of Antwerp and Lim. British warships do great work

Oct. 31.—Germans attempt Nov. 5.—War between Britain bel commando severely defeated cavalry. The infantry brigade armistice; admits 25,000 men burg entirely free of enemy off the Belgian coast, shelling the general offensive movement from and Tarkey declared. Annexation by General Botha. Announced is from 4,000 to 7,000 strong. are hors de combat.

Australian Squadron occupies enemy's trenches and wrecking Nieuport to Arras, but Allies still of Cyprus announced. that supplementary vote for an The cavalry brigade is from August 9.—Germans evacuate Herbertshohe, Germans who had advance. Enemy reported to be Nov. 6.—Austrians retreating other million men will be asked

> August 14. - Liege still Prince's Army driven back. tinuing to make progress. Russian Ambassadors in Con-still make progress. Save. Announced that German August 15.—French troops cruiser Hela was sunk by hostile

Austria-Hungary with the French at Avricourt and Cire Army driven farther back. Allies wempation of Bosnia and August 16.-Japan send compy Rheims; 600 prisoners ultimatum to Germany demand captured on the right of the 1835 -Austria-Hungary saves ing that Kiauchau be handed over British. Announced that Brig-Service from destruction by to Japan, with a view to eventual alier General N. Findlay is killed. restoration to China; answer Sixteen hundred German prison-

Austria-Hungary and French Fleet attacks Austrian Sept. 18, 19 and 20.—Buttle of Fleet off Budus, sinking two the Aisne continues, German 1908.—Annexation of Bosnia and ironclade and setting fire counter-attacks failing. Germans fire on Rheims Cathedral, setting

1912.—Serbo-Bulgarian Alliance nounced that British Expedi- Sept. 22.—H.M. ships Aboukir, with a clause against tionary Force safely lands on Cressy and Hogue sank by German a binarines in the North 1913.—Servia thrown back from August, 18. - Belgian Royal Sea. Battle of the Aisne conthe Adriatic in favour of Family and Government move to tinues without appreciable change in the situation.

> battle continues; German counter war levies of £2,000,000 and ed Land fighting begins around

ing suppression of Pan-Servian Brussels. Canadian House of rooms surrenders unconditionally

Sept. 28 and 29.—Battle of the Answer required by 6 p.m. same Austrians slong the Drine Aisne continues, Allies beatin August 23. Japan declar back severe attacks by the enemy Sept. 30.—Big battle continues

Oct. 1. - Announced that August 28.—British Fleet sink . H.M.S. Cumberland has capturone gunboat in Camproon River. August 29. - German troc Allies, position in France reported entirety satisfactory.

measure to German activity.

August 30.—Apia, in German Oct. 3.—French President and August 31.—Allies occupy line Ozar leaves for the front. Big

Oct. 4 Germans make nigo Sept. 1. - German Cavalry attack at Isingtau, but are do Sept. 2. - Japanese occupy seven Russians defeat and pursue.

> Oct. 7.—Bambardment of Ant. man ler warning populace. increasingly violent.

September 4.—Russians occup Oct. 11.—Fall of Antwerp August 2. British cabine: dealicz. Announced that in seven announced. Allies still progress

sails, but in recalled. Wat H.M.S. Pathfinder struck a mine Oct. 14. - Announced that there are nine German continue violent attacks at the Guildhall banquet. Gerdeclared between Britain and off the East coast and rapidly Russian cruisers sink two German on the high seas, and that 70 in Belgium and Frings, but are man cruiser Emden chught off

Bombardment of convert Galicia into Russian progress, occupying a line from over frontier east of Nancy. | bar la Arabi, which is evaluated Rufigi River, German Ea Liege begun by Germans. Province.

I pres to the sea. H.M.S. Hawke Out. 28.—Five men sentenced Tarilling story from British Africa by sinking of colliers a Sir John French gazetted Inspection.

Sir John French gazetted Inspection with the Healquarters issued showing how the river's mouth. Russians

Belgians in fighting near Liege. Sept. 11.—German retreat con- ably on the Left Wing. French north of the Pilica, and the whole offensive. Submarine D5 sunk in their own elsewhere. Further Numerous German prizes tinues; announced that in four cruiser Waldeck Rousseau sinks Austro-German Army retreats. skirmish with retreating German Russian advance in East Prussia

Oct. 15.—Allies make further before them. French drive enemy Nov. 3.—H.M.S. Minerva bom. Koenigsberg imprisoned in the

right wing falling back in disord. Oct. 21.—Announced that the of Olesse and bombard Russian Nov. 4.—German cruiser Yorck ces that British casualties in with a strength of from 15,000 August 7.—German Cavalry er, Allies pursuing them. German Emden sinks five more British ships. Turkish cruiser bombards strikes chain of mines blocking France up to October 31 total

British and French Ambassadors the Vistula.

the Pontoporos (Emden's supply and Russians advance to Lowicz ours to throw the responsibility Kaiser's among the prisoners. and Lodz, driving the German or the latter. Nov. 10. - German, cruiser

assassination of Prince Franz a large body of British troops was still advancing in Poland and Oct. 16. - Four German de- Ferdinand, and others sent into transferred from the Aisue to the East Prussia. stroyers sunk off the Dutch coast. penal servitude. battle on the nor h coast, and Nov. 12.—Severe fighting in Oct. 17, 18 and 19.—Further Oct. 29.—Russiaus break 18. how in subsequent fighting the France and Belgium; Germans advances of Allies reported, not eistance of last units of the enemy enemy suffered terribly from our take Dixmude, but Allies hold Army corps is a complete army brought to British ports. Earl days the Allies have advanced Austrian submarine off Dalmatian Out. 30.—Reported that the squadron in Nuch Saa. Garmana Admiralty announces that, in ab-Enden entere Penang harbour abandon left bink of the Yser sence of information, loss of Oct. 20. - Japanese occupy and sinks the Russian cruiser below Dixaude. Anglo-French cruisers Good Hope and Mon

to 1,000 men strong.

Reported that Japan has issued Amiens, and give way at Revigny

Oct. 23.—Severe fighting on sunk by submarine in the Straits triumphant march, capturing dans give expression to remark
Squadron of cavalry is from 150 ultimatum against Germany, and Braban:-le-roi. Crown the Lef Wing, the Allies con- of Dover. British, French and many prisoners and guns. Allies able feelings of loyalty towards

off Dutch coast. Announced that penetrated Egyptian territory: Mayor's Show. Patriotic spendies foundered. Official report issued submarines in the Biltic. Cana- warships of the Allies are search- everywhere rapulsed. British Const Islands by H. M. A. S. Sydney August 5.—Germans invade stating that German enveloping dian contingent arrives at Plya ing for them.

Belgium. Japan to take measures movement is abandoned; British mouth. H. M.S. Yarmouth sink
Out. 25 to 28.—Allies out invade loan of £200,000,000. Turkey ashore and is burnt out; Comto discharge Treaty obligations superiority over Germans clearly the Markomannia and captures to progress on the Late Wing, applogises to stussia, but endeave mander and a nephew of the

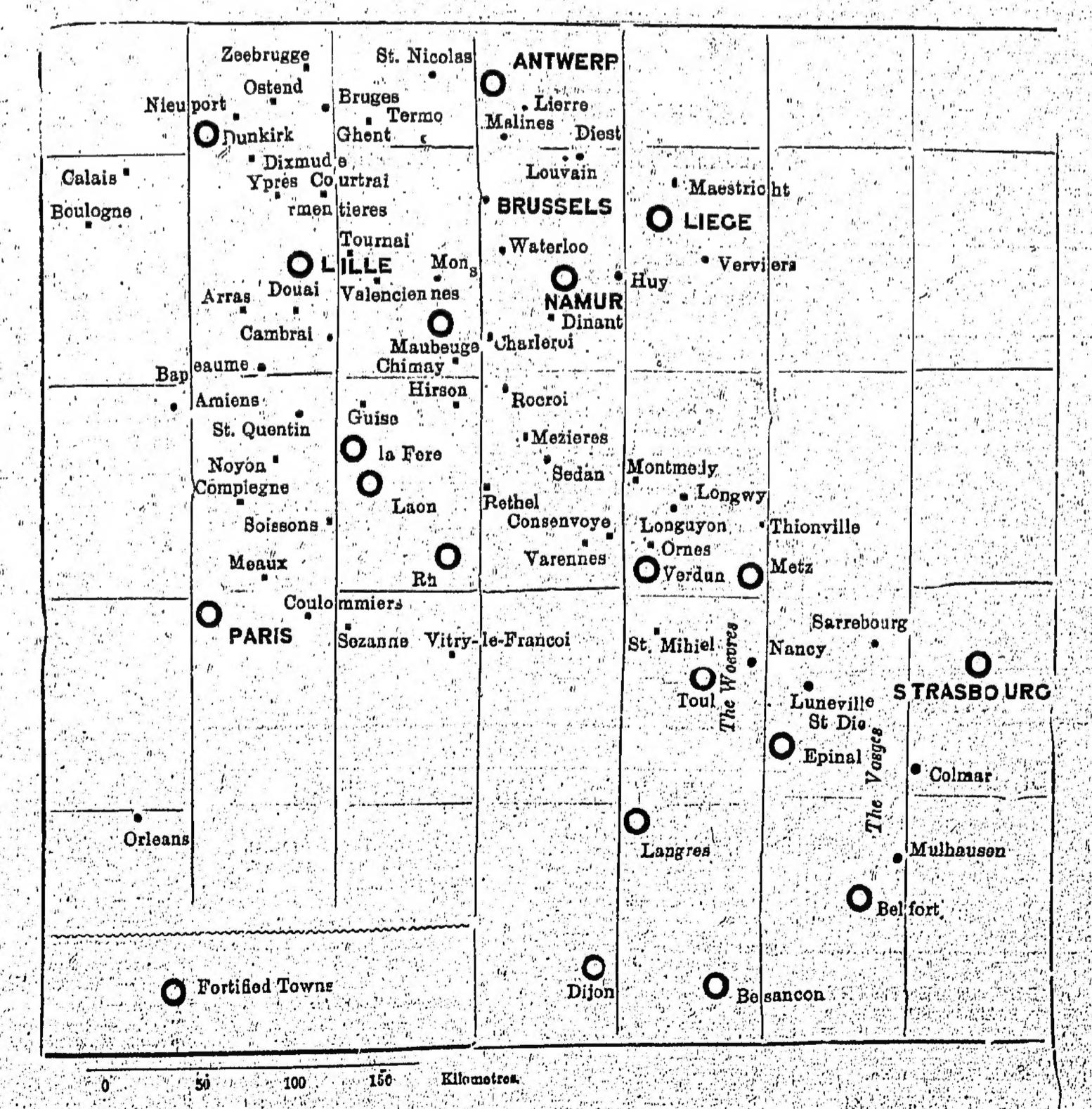
right bank of the Yser Canal.

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## THE WAR.

# Plan of the Great Battlefield, Showing

Towns, etc. Fortified



The above is a plan showing the area most affected in the present hostilities between the British, French and Belgian troops and the German forces. Latest advices are to the effect that the Allies have resumed the offensive in Flanders and made substantial progress.

### NOTICES."

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idea. - Straits Times.

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GEORGE E. ANDERSON. Consul General. Hongkong, 18th December, 1914.

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SHIPPING NEWS

## DIARY OF WAR.

(Continued from back of page 8).

November 16. - Votes for \$225,000,000 and for a million San Francisco. more men rassed by the House Brandt, Dorothy Lyman, Hongof Commons. Announced that kong Hotel, Shanghal. H.M S. Canopus is safe. German regiment annihilated south of Manila. Bixbelicote. Reported that Russian Fleet leaves Helsingfors to give battle to the Germans.

November 17 .- Prince of Wales leaves for the front. Mr. Lloyd George outlines financial Heise, Hongkong Hotel, Manila. proposale in House of Commone, including War Loan of Macao. £350,000,000.

November 18.-War Loan quoted from par to one-half per cent. gremium. Japanece Ambassador leaves Constantinople British Third Division shelled out of tranches, but brilliantly counter-attack and drive Germans back in disorder. German Fleet bombards Libau.

November 19 .- Russians progressing in East Prussia and Galicie, but advance guards in Shanghai. Poland retiring. Division of Russian Black Sea Fleet engages the Goeben and Breslau, which disappear in mist after former is badly hit.

November 20.—German attacks in France and Belgium less severe; snow falling in Flanders. Shanghai. Desperate fighting between Hussians and Germ na beim Veua ami the W Russians attacking string tions in East Prussia.

November 21.—British Admiralty announces elatorate system of mine defence on east coast. Australia taking steps to send unlimited number of men half-subscribed. to the front. Russians inflict heavy losses on Austr - German to London. forces Letween Czenslochowa and Sea port of Khora, doing great damage.

November 22.—Canada enlisting an additional 50,000 men, bringing her forces under arms vance is now regar led as impossto 103,000. Luli still continues jble. Lasses of Germans in the in France and Belgium, save for bittles before Lodz stated to be vico:our bombardment of Ypres 100.000. Paris Bourse reopens. by the Garmans.

Nov. 23.-German submarine

Germanssuffer heavy losses round papers assert that Allies con- Tunis, SWITZERLAND AND (LYBI-Yares, 1,200 dead being found temp'ate advance on Ostend and YA) TRIPOLL. before a trench 500 yards long. Antwerp. Portuguese Congress author ses December 10. - Announced that their Colonies, and to the Ottoman Em-Pertugal to intervene in war at German cruisir Numberg was plre are suspended. any suitable moment, in accord- also sunk off the linklands. ance with terms of British Dutch papers report that Alliance.

British battleships on Monday Announced that South African bombarded all points of military rebellion has practically ended sians register successes against rather than military. Germans, Austriaus and Turks. December 11.-Allies still

British battleship Bulwark blown mine in the Bultic and sinks. up at Shearness.

announces that the War Loan has Reported that Spiceons ( athedra been largely over-subscribed. Mr. | in des reved by German artillery Winston Churchill reviews the fire. L. Bissee ciptured by the naval situation, in "the House of French. Bitish Consul at Hodei-Commons. Announced that Ger- dah arrested by Turkish german submarine sinks steamers darmes in Italian Consulate. Malachite and Primo near Havre. Dec 14 -Submarine Bl1 en-

trians, taking 7,000 prisoners and Turki-h battleship Messondiyeh. many guns Announced that Sary na . - n r Be grade. German craisers in Pacific have | D.c. 15 .- Court of Euquiry not left Uhilian waters since the finds that explosion on H.M.S. engagement off Valparaiso. Morn- Balwark was due to acciden al ing Post's Petrograd correspond-lignition of ammunitio ton board. ent says bulk of German army in Dec. 16 -German o uners shell Poland is irrevocably lost in the Scarborough, West Hartle; ool and best event

Majesty the King has left for that Servians have taken altogeth- Swatow-Per HAIMUN, 23rd Dec. noon. France on a visit to British er 60,000 Austrian prisoners. Handquarters

first haif of November took of S ris. 50,000 Austrian prisoners.

Dev. 2 .- Prince of Waler' Fund totals \$4,000,000. King George and President P.incar vieit British forces Germany spoligien to P. riugal for invasion of Angola.

an airman dr ps bombs on Krupp la:k in Eyypt. General De We- exempt from all shipping dues captured. Belgrade occupied by and charges. Anstriene:

# UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

Eastern Extension Australasia & China Telegraph Co.

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Gunboat Macao, Macao. Madruga 1268 Gunboat Macao.

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Road. Thames. W. B. ELWES, Superintendent Hongkong, Dec. 17th, 1914.

Great Northern Telegraph Company, Ltd.

Bouman, Hongkong Hotel, Chuenchong, Shanghai.

Itaihang, Yonlo Street, Antung Powhingchong, Yokohama.

Quanyeng, 70 Queen's Road East. Yokohama. Scoolnik Astor, Saratow. Suzanne Terrain, Post Office,

Tongwoo, Kobe Tanhsinhuatt, Kobe. R. BLACK, Superintendent. Hongkong, Dec. 18th 1914.

Dec: 4.—An nounced that after Bix weeks, the Austre-Hungarian war loan of £160,000 000 is only

Dec. 5 .- King George returns

Dec. 7. - Girman cccupition of Cracow. Russians bombard Black Lodz announced. Serviaus everywhere repulse Austrians and take 2,400 prisoners.

Dac. 8 -Allies make progress in Flatders, and a German ad-I'lness of the Kaiser announced:

December 9.—General Beyers U18 founders off the Scottish meets tragic and in engagement. coast after being immed by on the Vaal River. Announced TIONS BY THE LONG SEA ROUTE. British patrol bont. British th t German cruisers Seb- rahorst, avitters carry out successful Gnei-enau and Leitzig were sunk flight to Z-ppelin sheds at Fried- by British Squadron off Falkland EGYPT AND CERTAIN COUNTRIES richshafen, doing serious damage. Total richshafen, doing serious damage. Islands. Allien make murked is RESUMED FOR ORDINARY PAR-Nov. 24.—Announced that progress in Flanders; Dutch CELS ONLY:- CRETE, CYPRUS,

Germana are becoming anxious

Nov. 26.—Announced that continue to advance; La Bassee everything points to overthrow and Vermelles captured. German thereof. of German armies in Poland, cruiser Friedrich Karl strikes

Dec. 12.-G rmans completely Nov. 27.-Mr. Lloyd George ex cuate west ta: k of Yer canal

Nov. 28. - Russians rout Austiert Direntelles and blows up

Whitby, killing and injuring a Nov. 30 -Announced that His number of civilians. Announced Philippine Is -- Per CHINHUA, 23rd inst.

Dec. 17 .- Turkey under akes D.c. 1 -Russiana capture to prosecute those responsible Austrian positions defending the for arrest of British Consul at Japan via Kobe-Per HOPSANG, 23rd passes to the Carpathians. An- Hodeidah, British Fleet bomnounced that Russians during the | bar !- Turks concentrated in Gulf

### S'IMPOPON OGAL. BUNKERS can be supplied at cheap rate

Dec. 3 - Reported 1bot SANDAKAN & SEBATTIK (British North Borneo). factory at E-sen. Australian and . At these ports ateamers calling New Z- in contingents disent for bank r coal- exclus vely are

## POST OFFICE.

### Ships' Letter Boxes.

1. It is hereby notified that during the continuance of the War all outgoing correspondence must be posted at the General Post Office or at any of its Branch

2. Shipe Officers are strictly forbidden to receive on board their vessels any correspondence from the Public.

3. Shipmasters are not allowed to place or expose on board their vessels letter. boxes for the purpose of collecting correcpondence; all such boxes fourd exposed on board their vessels will be removed and returned to the General Post Office.

4. Shipping Companies must not re-ceive from the Public for inclusion in their sbips' Papers any but bona fide consignees' lotters which should be left open for inspection when required. 5. Shipping Companies should state in

their notifications to the Post Office the exact hour of departure of their vessels. in order that the public may have every facility for posting at the General Post 6. Shipping Companies and Ships' Offi- Miss D P Latimer. M A Kats, Y Proton. 1 Hongkong and Neighbour- winds,

correspondence except bona fide consi- McKee, Mrs Lantak Po, Mr & Miss Langnees' letters posted in the Ships' Letter tak Po, Master Lantak Po. Miss Tsang, Boxes or received by Ships' Officers at the BS Levy, Misses R Levy, M Levy, Mandy ports from which they sailed or anywhere Levy, & Levy, A Stomayer. en route to Hongkong. 7. The above regulations will not affect the liceased, private letter boxes carried

between Hongkong & Canton by the vessels belonging to or managed by the Hongkong Canton & Macao Steamboat Company. War risks are not covered by posts

registration or insurance. AND UNCERTAIN AND ALL COR- MacNaughton, S Nisaka, K Sugawara, RESPONDENCE IS LIABLE TO DE. Miss Mackenzie, Dr & Mrs Mole.

THE PARCEL POST SERVICE TO FRANCE IS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

THE PARCEL POST AND INSURE LETTER SYSTEM TO BRAZIL ISSUE PENDED.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT AL THOUGH EVERY POSSIBLE PRE-CAUTION IS TAKEN TO SECURE THE SAFETY OF ALL 1 OSTAL PAC-KETS WHILST IN THE CUSTODY OF THE POST OFFICE THE POSTMAS TER GENERAL CANNOT GIVE COM PENSATION FOR ANY LOSS OR DA MAGE WHICH MAY BE DUE TO TH ACT OF THE KING'S ENEMIES. UP TIL FUSTHER NOTICE NO LETTERS BOXES OR PARCELS FOR BELGIO BRAZIL, CRETE OR MONTENEGR AND NO LETTERS, BOXES OR PAR-CELS FOR MALTA CAN BE ACCEPT-ED FOR INSURANCE.

THE PARCEL POST SERVICE TO THE UNITED KINGDOM IS IN FULL WORKING ORDER IN BOTH DIREC-

THE PARCEL POST SERVICE TO Swatow.

Unregistered letters and Post-Cards may now be sent to Tsingtau.

Nov. 25.—Announced that two over situation in western Flanders: Christmas & New Year's Holidays The Post Office will be open on Friday, the 25th and Saturday, the 26th inst., from 8 to 9 a.m. On Friday, the 1st and Satursignificance at Zuebrugge. Itus- and has become affair for police day, the 2nd January the Post Office and be open from 8 to 9a.m.

In the event of the arrival of the English Mail from Europe the Post Office will be open for one hour for the delivery

There will be one delivery of ordinary correspondence and one collection of letters each as on Sunday.

Thete will be a delivery of Registered correspondence, during the morning of the 25th inst. and 2nd prox. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holiday.

The Yochow, with the Mail from London (via Siberia) of Hunday, the 23rd ulto, la due to arrive here ou Wednesday, the 23rd iast.

MAILS DUB. Siberian, Yochow, 23rd inst.

MAILS CLOSE TO-MORROW

Straits, Colombo, Suez Port Said, Marse I

les & United Kingdom - Per KITANO M., 23rd inst., 9 a.m. Patavia, Samaring, Sourabaya and Port Moreaby, (via Batavia) --- Per TJILIWONG, 23rd inst., 9 a.m.

Philippine Is.—Per WINGSANG, 23rd B raits, & India via Calcutta —Per YAT-SHING, 23rd last, 2 pm. Haiphong & Pakhoi- Per TAKSANG,

23rd inst., 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, 24th Dec. Pakhol & Halpheng-Per HUICHOW, Hollow Halphone & Pakhol --- Per HONGKONG.24th inst. 10 a.m. Japan via Moj. Victoria & Tacoma--

Per OHICAGO M., 34th Inst.,

Straits & India via Ca'outta, Per FOO. Shanghal and North China Z YINGCHOW, 24th invt. 3 p.m.

[Tientain-Pukow Service Shanghaf Br.

P. O. Monday, 28th December.

ARRIVED. Kitano Maru, Jap. s.s. 8,538, F. E. Cope.

21st inst.—Shanghai, 18th inst., Gen.-N.Y. K. Chekiang, Br.ss. 1.313, P. H. Cowan, 21st inst.—Swatow, 20th inst., Ballant \_B. & S.

Foosbing, Br. s.s. 1,243, G. Alcock, 21st inst.-Moj. 15th inst., Gen.-J. M. & Co.

Rhosus, Br. as. 4,294, J. Inkstor, 21st inst. -Shanghai, 19th Inst., Gen.-B.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Por s.s. Rhesus from Shanghal-Messrs Wolf & Rose. Per s.s. Kitano Maru from Sbanghai \_\_ Miss A Davidson, Mr & Mrs E J Hogg. cors must send to the Post Office ALL DJ Watson, C E Watson, D White, W

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

For Japan etc.-Mr N B Reid, Lt Com H Sonoda, Mrs & Miss Edward, Mr & Mrs Tsujimura, T Noma, K Mori, Mesars Geo W Mabey, L Tajiri, K Osada, S Kawa, Lt. C Nakajima, H D Ranchandana, Miyama. Mr.& Mrs. Hatoyama, Miss E Grandison. CORRESPONDENCE (INCLUDING Mr & Mrs R F Inman, A M Sweet, Rev PARCELS) IS BEING DESPATCHED GEG Foster, Dr Kadowaki, I Kobaya.
AS OPPORTUNITY OFFERS; BUT shi, Rev G Stewart, A Tsunoda, Mrs ALL SERVICES ARE IRREGULAR Schwakenbach, K Nishimura, Rev & Mrs

For Australia etc.-Mrs Christie, Dr & Mrs Elliott, Mr & Mrs S Davis, Soyeda, Apoar, Mrs Pararele, Mr & Mrs Welch, Miura, Nakayama, Matsumura, John A Campbell, Miss R Sian, Mrs J G Thompson, Nab San-tai, Miss Endo, Mr and Mrs F Hapu, Ishikawa.

For London atc.—Rev A Baxter, Lieut Comdr G.W Woodhouse, Mrs McHardy, Mrs R J Grimshaw, Capt Greenfield, P Maclagan, Mrs F J Dymond, Miss D Dy- Wostock mond. Miss L O Squire, Mrs Kiddle, Bir Wm Wilkinson, Mrs Bedwell, F G Kell, Miss Kell, Dr Angus Kameny, Dr Selby B Tokio Coleman, Dincon Ran Dessai, L O Hart- Kochi mann, Dr S B Stedman, Miss Davis, A J Nagazaki Lewis, Paul D van Valen, Red V James, K'sgima Glibert, J J Scarry, A T Coumbe, M N Qahima Vance, E W Mason, J J Bowden, A Le- Naha vett, C F Brown L L Porter, K F Duncan, Ishi'jima T P Washburn, J Hopburn, Mr & Mrs Lu- Bonin Is. dington, Chan Yew churn, Mrs.J.A.Camp- Chefoo beli, Miss Isabelia Campbell, Miss & Jack- Whatwel son, Miss L Jackson, O F Bowers, W T Hankow Beardsley, Y K Huie, M Mendes, H Khan.

FRIDAY, 25th D.c.

Ewatow, Amoy & Foothow-Per HAI-TAN, 25th inst., a.m. Shanghai & North China -- Fer SHAOH- Talhoku SING, 25th inst, 9 a.m. Amoy & Foothow-Per HAT. OHING, 29th Dec., 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, 26th Dec. Shanghai and North China

(Europe via Siberia) — Per Holhow LIANGOHOW, 26th Dec. 9 Phylien Tientsin-Pukow Service Shanghai Br. P. O. Thursday, 81st inst.

SUNDAY, 27th Dec. Swatow-Per HAIMUN, 27th Dec. 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, 29th Dec. I. bilippine Is. - Per TAMING, 29th Dec.

FRIDAY, 8th Jan. 1915. Philip un Talands, Australia, Tasmania, New Zeniand via

Fort Darwin & New Guine. via E Thursday Is- Per CHANG-SHA, 1th Jan. 11 a.m.

TUESDAY 12th Jan.

Saigon, Straits, Burmab, Corlon, Adelaide, Western Australin, India, Aden, Egypt & Europe. (Late letters 11 a.m. to | Scale. noon. Extra postage 10 cents ) (Letters posted in all the Pitlar Boxes in time for the first

IDE TABLE.

21st Dec. t. 27th Dec., 1914.

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 22nd at 12.55 -The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific.

Pressure has increased moderately at Walhaiwel and Wladivostock owing to the formation of a new anticyclone over N. Ohina and S. Mongolia.

A depression is still shown over Hok-kaido. Pressure is low over the Eastern Sea and over Indo-China. Gradients over the China Sea are shallow. Hongkong Rainfall for the 34 hours

anding at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

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C. W. Jeffrier, Chief Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 22. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degree Fahrenheit.

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation,

he Humidity of air saturated with mois-

ure being 100. 4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort

State: of Weather, b blue sky. o declearance will be included in tached cloud, d drizzling rain, I fog. g this Contract mail) --- Per gloomy, h hall, I lightning, o overcast, p CORDILLERE, 12th Jan. 11 passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, w visibility, w dow wot.

O Rain in inches, terths and hundredthe.

METEOROLOGICAL.

On date On date at 6 a.m. at s p.m. 29.97 29.91

H.R. Observatory, 22nd December. T. F. CLAXION, Director.

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Subject to alteration without notice.

All steamers are fitted with Wireless Telegraphy.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

SHIPPERS are informed that the P. & O. Company's Veste's are insured under The British Government National Insurance Scheme and they can effect/War Risk Insurance on individual shipments with The National Insurance Committee, London, through their representatives there.

The production of a Marine Risk Policy is not immediately necessary.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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